

ABSA Informer

Fall 2014



Featuring

Officer, Director, and Team Bios
Shout-outs

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Presidential Address

Dear Members, Alumni, and Valued Sponsors,

Welcome to the Asian Business Students Association (ABSA) here at The University of Texas at Austin!

I am honored to be serving as your President for the 2014-2015 academic school year. This year our theme is “Exceed Expectations”, and I am very excited to see where our organization will take us this year. ABSA has come so far and I am committed to continuing our history of success and excellence.

This has already become a pivotal year for ABSA with the advent of revised initiatives and improved programs. For example, this year is the first year we have had the event “Fall Career Week Reception”. We are now honored to be a part of the McCombs Business Week. In addition, we have established our theme to bring on innovative change to ABSA, as we wish to grow our members professionally and personally with these new events. This year, we also have a new event called “Startup Simulation”, it is created like a Hackathon mixed with a Case Competition. This event will allow our members to learn from different majors within the University of Texas, such as Computer Science and Engineering majors, this again emphasizes our theme of going above what is expected.

Currently, our Consulting Team is doing real life consulting for four companies. They are giving our consulting team members an opportunity to surpass their peers in the industry with firsthand experience. Moreover, this year we have revamped our publicity efforts with a new Publicity Committee. This committee is teaching members hard skills and applying it back into the organization. The officers and I hope that this committee will centralize all our publicity and make it more efficient for both the members to learn, and the organization to have a stronger marketing effort.

In addition, this year we have revamped our website with a new look and feel that will make it easier for members and sponsors to navigate. This website was created by our Administrative Vice President, Kelvin Nguyen, over the summer, it has again helped us centralize information more efficiently to allow us to drive traffic there more effectively.

Furthermore, this year we have emphasized the importance of the Family Program. We have six families that are led by three to four upperclassmen that help foster the growth of approximately forty underclassmen. We have used this program to foster family, mentorship, friendship, and personal and professional development.

Finally, our LAUNCH Leadership Conference will be back on campus and it is partnering up with ConocoPhillips to help individuals grow their leadership styles and gain insight on how to develop their personal strengths.

To our members: You are the foundation that makes our

organization what it is, and none of our events would be possible without your support. ABSA is an organization that provides a variety of opportunities for you to explore your future; at the same time we are a big community and your home away from home. Here in this organization, we want you to strive to be the best you can be, and whether you are within leadership or not, we will help you as much as we can along the way. We are here to help you further your goals in all aspects of your life whether that be in professional, philanthropic, or social. This organization creates long lasting friendships, and that can be sparked through any one of our events. Regardless of which path you take through ABSA, I challenge everyone this year to make unforgettable memories, to get involved and take advantage of all ABSA has to offer, and to discover where your passions lie. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you.

To our alumni: As previous members of ABSA, you are also a vital part of our organization. You are always there to help us mentor our members, as you can help us learn and understand different concepts through your past experiences. Thank you for the continued support of our organization. We are continuously trying to improve the Alumni Programs we have in place to help you reconnect with our current members. We will continue to send out bi-semester newsletters to keep you updated on what ABSA has to offer. I hope that you will continue being involved through attending our alumni events in Austin, Houston, and Dallas or participating in our Mentorship Programs. Please let me know if our organization can ever be of any help to you as well.

To our sponsors: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous contribution to our organization for this upcoming year. Your support and continued involvement with our organization has helped us sustain our professional, social, and philanthropic visions and further our mission of preparing our members for success in the professional world. I hope to continue developing strong partnerships with you and ABSA.

On behalf of the officer panel, we are all honored to be serving this organization and we can't wait to see you everyone Exceed Expectations.

Best regards,

Jackson Pei

ABSA President
2014-2015

OFFICER BIOS



**President
Jackson Pei**

Hometown: Auckland, New Zealand
Major: Finance (Accounting minor)
Year: 4th

Why did you join ABSA? I came into UT as a biology student, but I knew I wanted to get into McCombs. So I asked my cousin, George Chen, where I could get some exposure to business and he told me to join ABSA. I showed up to the first interest meeting and I was approached by Taehoon Kim before the meeting; he made me feel welcome and a part of the organization when I walked in. Little did I know Taehoon was actually an officer. After I saw him with his fellow officers I realized he was an important person to this organization. I was humbled that he took time out of his life to talk to me, a little freshman. I was overwhelmed by the officers' professionalism and the organization's friendly culture. I joined ABSA after the first meeting and I've never looked back. I've now been a part of this organization for 3 years, and in that time I haven't done any other extracurricular activities because I have never found a reason to do so.



**Executive VP
Sabeeha Islam**

Hometown: Overland Park, KS
Major: BHP / Finance
Year: 3rd

What is your most memorable ABSA moment? With two years of ABSA under my belt, I've had hundreds of memorable experiences. But my all-time favorite would have to be during our Seattle CFT when we visited Alkai Beach. It was still pretty early on in the trip, either the first or second day of being in Seattle, and we arrived at the perfect time to watch the sunset. I'll never forget sitting on the beach with my friends next to me, our silence a testament to the beauty of our surroundings. Ahead of us, the water flowed on endlessly. To our right stood the impressive skyline of Seattle. To our left was the outline of mountains through which the last golden rays of sunlight streamed. Absolute perfection.

Favorite place you have visited? I love exploring and going on adventures, which means I love travelling to new places. But my favorite place that I've visited is easily Dubai. The city's architecture is mind-blowing; the culture is lively and vibrant; the beaches are beautiful. It truly is an oasis in the desert. Some day, I will go back because I still have yet to stay at the Burj Khalifa!



**Professional VP
Angela Meng**

Hometown: Vancouver, Canada
Major: BHP / MIS
Year: 3rd

Favorite place you have visited? Paris! What a romantic city, although I've heard that they've had to cut down on the love-locks since the bridges have almost collapsed.

Being in Paris was the first time I traveled completely alone which was both refreshing for me as well as scary. I grew a lot from that trip and I miss Paris quite a lot.

If you could make any movie your reality, which would you choose and why? Inception, simply because the mechanics of dream share make it possible to make anything "your reality".

What is one advice you would give to yourself if you could go back in time? If I had the chance to tell myself something it would probably be: 'You're perfectly fine right now.' It's an odd thing to say, but I think it's very important. Growing up we burden ourselves with a lot of goals and try to meet the criteria of success measured and necessitated by society, and I think the younger me would have appreciated hearing those words – to know that I'm perfectly fine without having to think about other people's opinions and stereotypes.



**Internal VP
Maria Mai**

Hometown: Houston, TX
Major: Supply Chain Management
Year: 3rd

Favorite place you have visited? My favorite place I visited was San Francisco on a Company Field Trip with ABSA! Everything about it was amazing. The city itself had a great mix of beautiful scenery and urban city life. But what I really enjoyed was doing random things with ABSA people: Like watching the boys race to the top of insanely steep hills, going to the park and playing on the playground, attempting to take a picture of everyone spelling out "ABSA" with our bodies... and failing, going shopping for the BOYS (ha-ha) and just playing games literally everywhere we went (on the bus, off the bus, in the hotel room, and in the restaurants). Most of all, I loved getting to know members there that I barely knew before the trip. It was just an overall memorable experience.

Tell us about one of your hobbies. I really enjoy dancing. As a kid, I used to listen to music and dance in my living room (actually, I still do that). I remember adding, "join and perform with a dance crew" to my mental bucket list, and I'm happy to say I've done it! I was just looking through old videos and was surprised at how many times I've actually performed on stage. I can see my progress over the years, and I'm proud of how much I've grown as a dancer.



External VP
Anna Chong

Hometown: Houston, TX
Major: BHP / Marketing
Year: 2nd

What is your most memorable ABSA moment? My most memorable moment would have to be the last branch hang out I had with my fellow directors. We got together at my officer's apartment and joked around (as always!) while we cooked different variations of grilled cheese sandwiches. Afterwards, we sat around in a circle to use cards with pictures on them to answer questions about each other and about our year together. I know it sounds boring, but it was the perfect way for our branch specifically to reflect on thoughts and experiences that we had had during the year. It was a bittersweet moment reminiscing about all the things we journeyed through and how far we had come along as individuals and as a branch.

Tell us about someone who has been of great influence in your life. My older sister has definitely been the strongest influence in my life. I copied everything she did when I was younger and wanted to be just like her. She has always been by my side, cheering me on no matter what. Whenever I got in trouble with my parents (especially during that rebellious stage), she stuck up for me and comforted me. Even when I was/am a complete buttface, she laughs me off and just shows me more love. I look up to her as my role model and admire her strength, faithfulness, determination, and kind heart.



Administrative VP
Kelvin Nguyen

Hometown: Odessa, TX
Major: Computer Science / Business Foundations
Year: 3rd

Why did you join ABSA? I joined ABSA to infiltrate the enemy lines, obviously.

What is your most memorable ABSA moment? ABSA camping trip my freshman year. While it shouldn't be a surprise that I'm an extremely introverted individual this was actually much more evident my first semester in college. So as any reserved individual would do at a large gathering, during camping I walked away from the hoard of ABSA people playing games and went to the cliff-side and sat, taking in the scenery. Not too long after getting settled I was interrupted by an upperclassman named Jeanna Yu. We had a nice chat and, to my surprise, she eventually convinced me to go up and actually hangout with everyone. I ended up talking the entire night with a group of people that I still, for the most part, keep up with even today. In fact, two of them are on this panel with me. It's not my favorite memory just because it jump-started my journey in ABSA, but also because it's a reminder of the kind of people that I have been fortunate enough to meet over the years. People who are just simply kind and friendly. People who help make me want to be involved. It's funny though because when someone else brought this story up while we were hanging out with Jeanna, she said it was nothing, but that was precisely why it was significant to me; people who basically change my life by doing nothing more than being themselves.



Academic VP
Jennifer Yang

Hometown: Katy, TX
Major: Supply Chain Management
Year: 3rd

What is your most memorable ABSA moment? I've made so many memories with ABSA the past year, but for me, it's probably the little moments I cherish the most. I won't ever forget sharing a fried butter with Angela Meng at the Texas State Fair, or screaming our lungs out at the IM football and basketball championship games. Freezing our butts off during the crepes fundraiser and seeing the sunset break through the clouds at our Mt. Bonnell social will forever be etched in my mind. And then there are the moments that weren't ABSA-hosted, but included ABSA people – pulling all-nighters in Reliant, cramming for finals in Mill Lab, and eating ice cream under the UT tower.

What has been your favorite class at UT so far? My favorite class so far has been BA 324 Business Communications. The course was definitely a lot of work, but I learned so much from it. Everything in that class is super applicable not just to our future careers, but to everyday life. I definitely recommend taking it with Professor JJ Riekenberg if you get the chance – she's fantastic!



Financial VP
Jason Guo

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX
Major: Petroleum Engineering
Year: 3rd

What is one advice you would give to yourself if you could go back in time? "Take every opportunity you get." Up until college, I was always scared of stepping into a leadership role. I was scared of failing and of embarrassing myself. I never tested my limits and never knew how far I could go. Fortunately, I broke that trend in college by stepping into ABSA and taking the opportunity to become a leader. Being a director twice, I pushed my boundaries for the first time and grew into the individual I am today. And I continue to take opportunities that I would not have before, because it has been a true joy to fail, to try again, and to succeed.

Favorite place you have visited? Taiwan, hands down. The night markets were incredibly fun, the food was unbelievably cheap, and the XL/XXL clothes were dirt cheap. Sometimes, I'll dream of eating that delicious beef noodle soup and drinking that perfect milk tea again. Aside from that, I absolutely loved the scenery and the water sports in Kun Ding.

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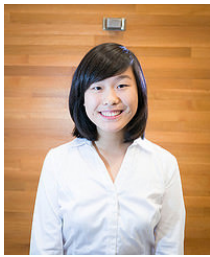


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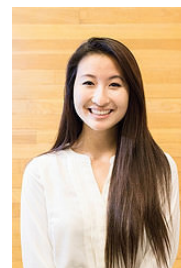
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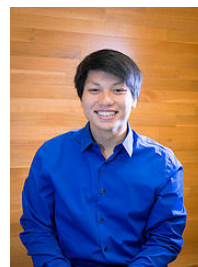
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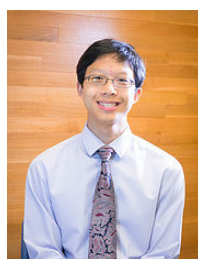


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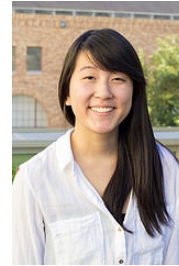
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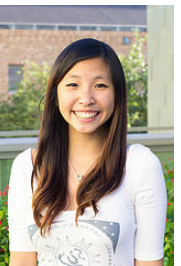
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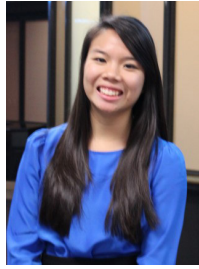


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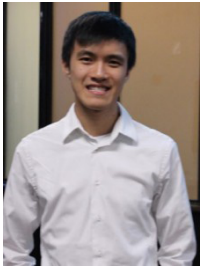
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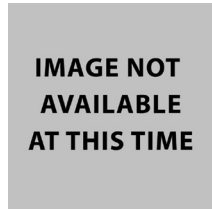
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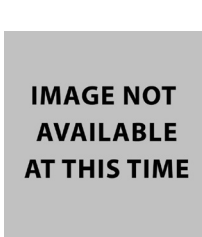
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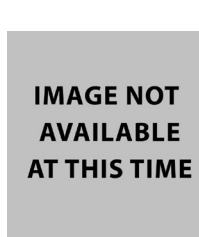
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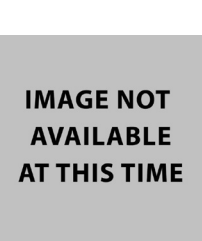
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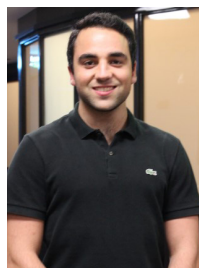
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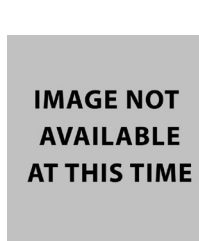
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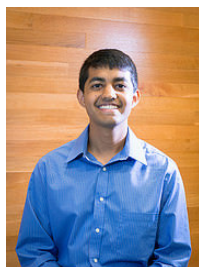
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GM #1: PEPSICO FRITO-LAY

by joseph lee

We can all agree that Sang-Yop is one of the nicest guys you'll meet in ABSA and that he recruits like a pro.

I both hate and appreciate the fact that I was swayed so easily into checking out ABSA simply because Sang-Yop invited me to get frozen yogurt. I'm pretty sure that was the same case with Kenny Young, Newton Liu, and Russell Kan as we talked about the various opportunities in ABSA with a perpetually smiling, seven foot tall Korean guy. I ended up attending the



PEPSICO



interest meeting after Sang-Yop's persuasive arguments and threats, only to come upon a row of intimidating people in black suits.

After a brief moment thinking I had stumbled into a meeting of the the Japanese Yakuza, about ten people came up to me just to say "Hello"

and ask me what my name was. Even in the beginning of the meeting, without any of the officers speaking, they were a testament to ABSA's culture of friendliness and hospitality.

Listening to the officers introduce themselves and hearing Pepsico Frito-Lay present solidified the

justification behind paying yearly dues (not calling anyone out). To learn of well-known companies' true cultures, not just what they advertise, and to be able to spend time with welcoming people are opportunities that have not gone away, even in later meetings. I'm glad that I had the chance to see what ABSA was truly about during this interest meeting, but I could've done without Sang-Yop pointing a knife in my face.

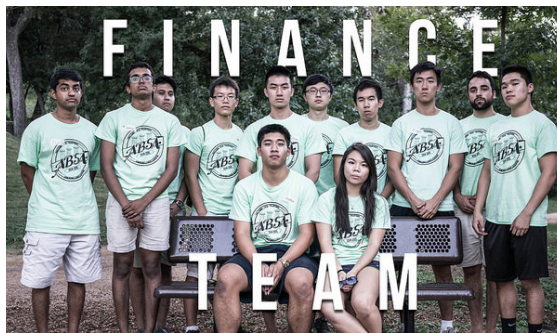
GM #8: First Team GM

by kimberly young

The Team GM, aside from the Family GM, was probably one of my favorites so far.

As part of the marketing team I was able to introduce myself to everyone in ABSA and share with them what I've learned. Our skit was fun, interactive, and informative all at once, and I enjoyed presenting alongside my team.

Hearing from the consulting and finance



teams was quite interesting and informative as well. The chance to learn about what the finance team has been working on for American Airlines was pretty neat, and some

of what they mentioned would be useful for me in the marketing team.

As for the consulting team, something that I remember from their presentation

and also found quite impressive was the way they approach a problem.

Overall I think all the teams are doing wonderfully. It's fantastic to see so many ABSA members gaining skills, knowledge, and hands on experience

in a field that interests them.

Together we are all making ABSA stand out as a successful and talented organization.





GM #7: First Family GM

by emily fu

8 raw eggs, 22 boiled eggs. Choose wisely.

Such was the concept behind the first family GM of the season, egg roulette style. Each family showed up to GM ready to represent their family in games and show their family pride through family hand signs and color-coordination. WOOHOO! represented in purple, The One With _ in red, Big Booty Bunch in green, Interrobang in orange, Ohana in yellow, and Other Guys in blue.

The family GM started out with a game called “Rock, Paper, Pot”, which tested each family’s fast reflexes. It was a great kickoff to GM in that it got everyone riled up and excited! Following “Rock, Paper, Pot” was “Pass the Orange”, where members from each family had to pass an orange to each other only with their necks. The game was challenging and very tricky, and the orange was dropped several times before the round was up. The third and final game was “Sticky note dance-off”, where family mem-

bers had to try to dance off sticky notes stuck to their bodies. As expected, the audience saw some really interesting and funky moves.

After the games, it was determined that WOOHOO! got the least amount of eggs--only 3!-- and therefore did the best out of all the families. Then came the fun part: newspapers were spread out on the ground and big sibs proceeded to put on trash bags while nervously hoping they weren’t going to be one of the ones with a raw egg cracked on their head.

Well, technically, they weren’t, because as the big sibs discovered, all of the cooked eggs had been accidentally soft-boiled, so everyone got to share in on the love!

This GM was definitely one of the more fun and interactive GMs so far and it really helped each family become more cohesive. Afterwards, all of the families joined up and went to benefit night at Raising Cane’s for some delicious chicken!



How Do You Brand Yourself

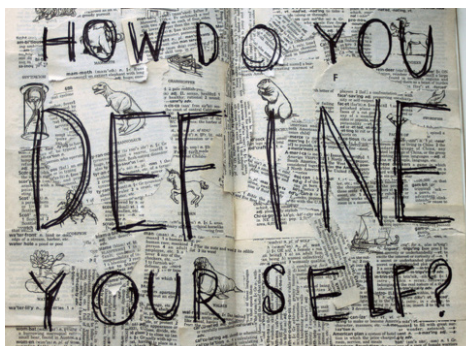
by joseph lee

“In each workforce there are different kinds of personalities that are needed and they all complement each other; that way, you can have the perfect blend of personalities in a team. Because of that, don’t fake what kind of person you are because someone will eventually see your value and you can succeed in what you are good at.” - Steven Yen

Yes, I too was surprised when Steven spewed this out on the spot while we

were eating lunch, but it’s a perfect summation of an important topic from Yuen Yung’s sharing of wisdom.

However,



that’s not the only thing to take away from one of How Do You Roll’s masterminds. The workshop went over de-

fining our values, looking for opportunities in the professional world that reflect these values, and bringing out our values through our work and passions. As you can see, the workshop was extremely beneficial in building a college foundation.

If you weren’t able to make it to the event, Mr. Yung recommended taking a DISC profile test, and I can send you the notes I took. Define yourself!

Accenture Case Interview

by alex zhang

On September 9th, ABSA’s professional branch invited Accenture to host a case interview workshop to kick-start the recruiting season. Two Accenture representatives, Pedro and Alexis, led a workshop of over 80 eager attendants.

With over 300,000 employees and over \$31 billion in revenues, Accenture is a premiere consulting firm and a proud sponsor of ABSA. Notable ABSA members who work there include former ABSA president

Henry Shi and co-head of Consulting Team Daniel Li, who

interned there for the past two summers.

The workshop began with a brief overview of what Accenture is and what it does, which included a promotion of the Accenture Innovation Challenge held on October 17. Pedro and Alexis then walked us over the



most common types of case interviews we are likely to get

during an interview.

Finally, two brave volunteers, current Consulting Team members Gordon Tsai and Jonathan Ong, tackled two separate market sizing problems while the rest of us followed along. Gordon and Jonathan both performed strong analysis, but made

a couple mistakes along the way as well. As a whole, they did a wonderful job!

Overall, the case interview workshop was very successful: Pedro and Alexis were very approachable, attendance and excitement were high, and the workshop was both highly informative and engaging. Special thanks to our wonderful Professional Branch and Accenture representatives Pedro and Alexis for making this event possible!



iBanking with the NY School of Finance

by diane sun

Countless McCombs students dream of jobs in investment banking, so on October 1st, representatives of the New York School of Finance gave students a crash course on how to navigate this complex and cut-throat industry. Much like the world of finance, the seminar was fast-paced, touching briefly on all aspects of investment banking. Students learned about the different divisions of investment banks, the path in moving up the ranks from associate to vice president in addition to the multitude of careers available in investment banking.

The first part of the

seminar was a general overview of the industry, and the second half was dedicated to engaging students in the specific work they'd do for a bank as associates and interns. This included a case study, the

most valuable facet of the event. After a quick break for sandwiches – the second most valuable aspect of the event – NYSF pre-

sented a comprehensive study of Monster Energy Corporation circa 2012, taking students through



every step of the decision making process. This part of the presentation illuminated the intimidating world

of investment banking, exposing the financial tools analysts and bankers use, as well as ways they make stock pitches.

The presentation concluded that Monster's stock was undervalued, despite facing litigation and fierce competition from other beverage makers. As NYSF correctly predicted, the stock's value increased in 2013.

This event was greatly appreciated by all budding financial analysts at the university, with attendance from students not in ABSA or even McCombs. I hope it encourages attendees to pursue their goals. Who knows, maybe one of them will end up on the cover of Fortune magazine (and optimally not as a mugshot!)

Fall Networking Reception

by alex zhang

On September 11th, as recruiting week winded down, ABSA's executive and professional branches hosted the Fall Networking Reception, a post-Expo follow-up with 15 companies and over 100 in attending.

The reception began with some free networking and appetizers. After everyone had a chance to mingle and get settled, PLS Logistics, the primary sponsor of the reception, made an introductory

speech. Following the speech, we made four 15-minute rotations with four different companies, asking the company representatives post-expo



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questions in a casual group setting. Following the fourth rotation, we went back to free networking, getting a chance

to ask further questions or visit companies that were not in our rotation.

The reception provided a great way for students to ask questions in a less crowded, more intimate setting, and to visit companies that they may not have had the chance to visit during the Career Expo or previous recruit-

ing events. Unlike the Career Expo, students were able to hear an overview of an unfamiliar company from the representatives. The reception provided a relaxed and informative conclusion to the recruiting week.

Special thanks to our wonderful Executive and Professional Branches who worked hard to organize the event, and to the company representatives who attended!

REGISTRATION MADE EASY

by rebecca fu

On a Monday afternoon in a UTC classroom, four panel members sat facing a large audience of eager underclassmen ready to learn more about spring course registration. With their laptops out and ready to take notes, the diligent attendees prepared for words of wisdom from their older peers.

Like every year's Registration Made Easy workshop, this year's workshop--held on October 20-- focused on providing support for underclassmen registering for spring classes. Support came in the form of older ABSA members who have "been there and done that," and who were willing to dedicate the time to share their experiences with younger members.

The workshop featured an upperclassmen panel that answered general registration questions followed by an interactive period where attendees could chat with knowledgeable ABSA members in every field of study through major-specific break-out groups.

The panel was asked questions such as which

piece of general advice they would give to freshmen and, if they had the chance, what they would have done differently during registration. Their thoughtful responses and helpful tips really embodied the motivation behind Registration Made Easy.

Likewise, the break-out groups also provided a casual, helpful environment where attendees could seek major or program-related advice. With representation from economics to marketing to the five-year Masters in Professional Accounting (MPA) program, the diversified range of programs and majors provided something for everyone.

The workshop had a great turnout, and it was interesting to speak with upperclassmen and hear about the reasons why they picked their major as well as their post-graduation plans. Registration Made Easy was definitely an optimistic kickoff to future workshops and events!



by steven yen

Registration Made Easy was a workshop created to help students choose their classes for the next semester. It began with a panel of upperclassmen who answered questions about their experiences with registration and what classes they took and would recommend. In particular, they talked more in depth about which classes were easy As and which classes they took for certain credits, like Fine Arts.

Afterwards, we broke out to talk to other students to learn more about why they took the classes they did. The coordinators did a great job of bringing in upperclassmen from a variety of majors and backgrounds and it was beneficial to hear more about why these individuals chose the majors and classes they did.

In particular, I wanted to learn more about BHP sophomore transfer applications and was able to get a lot of help from some of the sophomores. They talked to me about what classes they took and generally what they looked for in applicants, advice that gave me confidence in deciding my classes. The workshop commenced with a surprise birthday party for one of the informer editors, Esther Kim!

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HOUSTON CFT

by jeffery hung

Houston CFT was a success! There were lots of food, singing, and commingling! The trip as a whole was a fun and exciting way for ABSA members to bond with each other as well as learn more of the super companies, Deloitte and ConocoPhillips! And puppies! There were puppies!

Our operation had us stealthily infiltrating the ConocoPhillips headquarters and Deloitte office through their front entrance. Inside, we rendezvoused with three ConocoPhillips' employees and two of Deloitte's employees, who in actuality, were our inside men tasked with securing not-so-very-secret informa-



tion kept slightly invisible from the public.

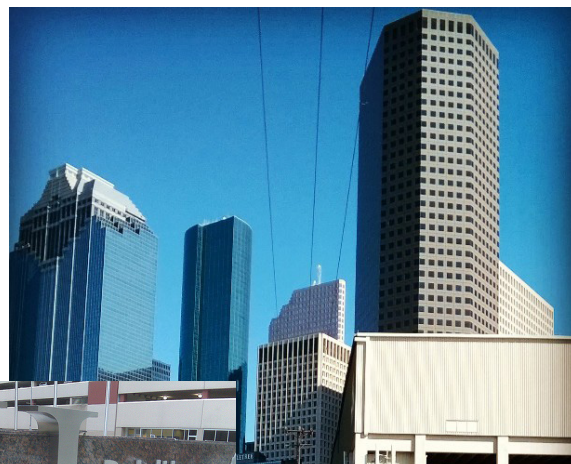
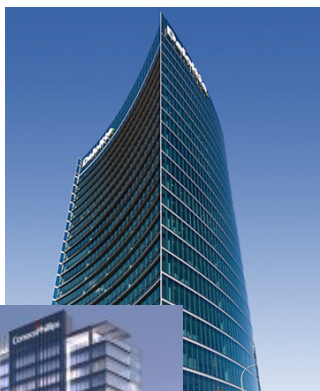
Though the tours of ConocoPhillips, as well as Deloitte, could stand individually as articles in themselves, due to a limit on wording, I unfortunately will not have time to speak of ConocoPhillips' Olympic-sized swimming pool and massage chairs nor Deloitte's

fancy cheese cubes.

To put it shortly, both ConocoPhillips and Deloitte offer a plethora of opportunities for their employees, whom they value as a quintessential cornerstone to their successes. Of course, that being said, you can expect that to be qualified to join these two companies, you'd have to achieve

great heights beforehand, which leaves me in a shrinking disposition. However, I seek inspiration through one of our inside men who applied for a job at ConocoPhillips three times before finally getting in! It goes to show just how far a strong desire for a goal can take you.

There's so much more that I want to write! I didn't even get to talk about how much food we ordered for dinner nor the karaoke night that followed! The Houston CFT trip is chock-full of adventure, and I highly encourage everyone to participate in a CFT at least once in their undergraduate life!



Graffiti Cleanup

by Kelvin Nguyen

With the start of the new semester came the return of the traditional volunteering event, Graffiti Cleanup. As the event goes, a group of us woke up on a Saturday morning and went out to paint over graffiti at a random location. You know, nothing too exciting, but still an event I truly enjoy

nonetheless since it's a great excuse to hang out with ABSA members while helping out the city a bit. Lots of members, both old and new, just doing the usual painting, followed by lunch. We even had the usual goof who gets covered in paint. This year that goof was Jimmy, who somehow

managed to form a cast around his entire arm out of paint. It was strange though; these traditional volunteering events have sort of become nostalgic for me. I can't help but think about how I've met and gotten to know so many people in ABSA through these events. I think

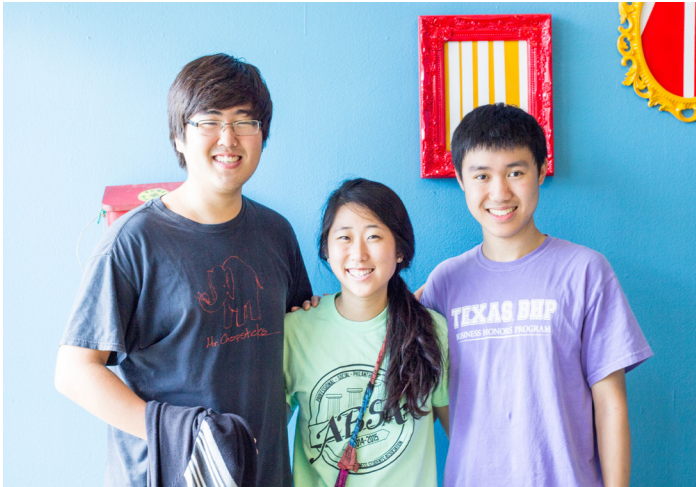
the only thing that I was disappointed with on this Graffiti Cleanup was that there weren't any legit graffiti, just tags. Although I suppose that's a good thing; it's definitely easier to simply paint over the graffiti when I'm not torn about covering up amazing artwork.





Keep Austin Beautiful

by sang-yop kwon



It was a brisk Saturday morning, and we couldn't find the trash sticks. After flipping the closet inside out the night before, we came to terms with having to pick up all of the trash by hand along Guadalupe. Don't worry though. The day got a lot better. Our first Keep Austin Beautiful was loads of fun. Our group of 15 people met bright and early at Littlefield Fountain at 9:15 AM. After all of us drove over to 30th Street, we began our journey towards 38th Street by foot, picking up trash along the way. We split

into two groups to cover both sides of Guadalupe, and a race to the finish began! After we had all gathered under our Keep Austin Beautiful sign next to Yaya's Café on 38th Street, we took our group photo and began our trek back towards 30th Street. On the way, we had decided to eat at Burger Tex II; sadly, Burger Tex had not opened for the day at that time. Instead, we ate at Tom's Tabooley, which surprisingly had very soft waffles. After saying our farewells, we parted ways, and the rest is history.

MARATHON KIDS KICK-OFF CEREMONY

by : john song

Volunteering. Giving back to the community, this was the mind-set I have had for the longest time. I thought going into this volunteer event, “It’s going to be like any other volunteering event, boring, ridiculously long.” (Volunteering with ABSA is always a blast) Volunteering for this event has changed my aspect on what I want to do in the future. Going into this year, I had thought about specializing in pediatrics in the medical field, but it was only just a thought. Seeing the kids smile for this made me the happiest member, the fact that I was volunteering for this event made me proud of myself. My love for pediatrics grew as the event came to a close, and that was my experience volunteering for this event. I hope to have more volunteer events like these, where I get to interact with kids and their parents, to show that we really care. Giving back to the community is one of the most gratifying things to people, and to me it really hits near and dear to my heart. Thank you to Volunteer Directors for pitching this event!





Milk Tea Fundraiser

by: alex hui



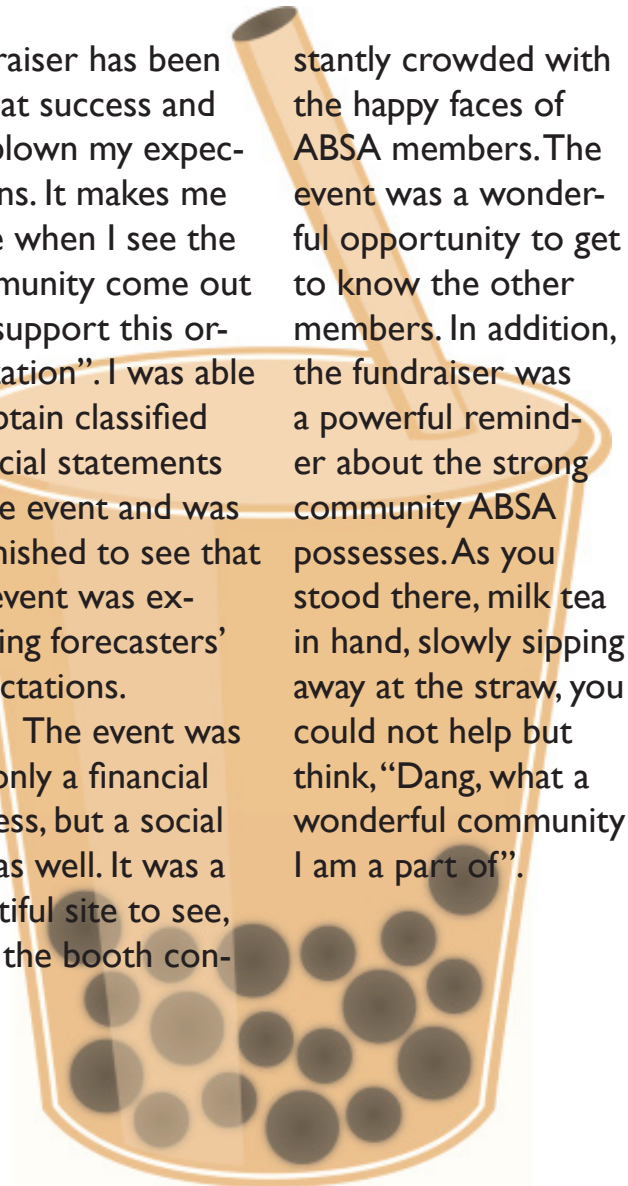
This past week, Financial branch hosted the Milk Tea Fundraiser. The event brought out all smiles and jubilation as students rounded the booth for a relaxing refreshment of milk tea. You could hear the shouts and screams from Jester as volunteers' voices echoed throughout the streets. Every day the booth was bustling with eager buyers from dawn to dusk, and every day milk tea was sold out.

The milk tea was met with a resounding success. Buyers were hit with a delectable and savory refreshing drink. Hannah Kang, former Vice President, shouted cheerfully, "This milk tea is better than Tap House and Coco's!" Even weary buyers such as Robert Ma were unable to contain their appreciation for the magical 3 blends of tea and perfected boba. I interviewed Jason Guo, ABSA's Financial Vice President, about the event. "This

fundraiser has been a great success and has blown my expectations. It makes me smile when I see the community come out and support this organization". I was able to obtain classified financial statements of the event and was astonished to see that the event was exceeding forecasters' expectations.

The event was not only a financial success, but a social one as well. It was a beautiful site to see, with the booth con-

stantly crowded with the happy faces of ABSA members. The event was a wonderful opportunity to get to know the other members. In addition, the fundraiser was a powerful reminder about the strong community ABSA possesses. As you stood there, milk tea in hand, slowly sipping away at the straw, you could not help but think, "Dang, what a wonderful community I am a part of".



LUAU BOAT PARTY

by: steven yen



“**O**MG, you’re so lucky you got a spot for the boat party!!”

“Yeah I know,” I replied, sassily flipping my non-existent locks. “You gotta want it to get it!”

But honestly I didn’t really know what to expect for the boat party - I signed up just because I had nothing else to do on a Saturday morning and wanted to meet some new faces. As we drove there, the scenery was super nice - despite growing up in Texas my entire life it really didn’t seem like we were actually in Texas. The water was a bright green, but in the distance it looked really pretty, reflecting the clear blue sky above and the sloping rocks to the sides.

The boat was a lot more legit than I thought, complete with two stories, a slide, and a grill, which the officers used to make us lunch - hamburgers and hotdogs! After the boat docked at one of the shores, a lot of the people went to go swim, but I decided not to because I wasn’t really diggin’ the green water and because I suck at swimming. I went with some of my newly met friends to skip rocks along the rocky shore instead.

Despite being out on the water for a few hours, it honestly didn’t feel like too long of a time. It was a great opportunity to talk to some of the other members and I even met one of my best friends here (shout-out to Anh! :D). I can’t wait for next year’s boat party!



ABSA Camping

by: johnny vo



One of ABSA’s most exciting traditions is the chance to bond overnight in a secluded and peaceful environment with good food and great company. This year’s camping trip began as usual with the meet up at Windy Point Park, a great turnout of more than 100 people and separation into groups to

participate in many games including Ninja, Wa (shout-out to Wa Squad), Bang-Bang, Human Knot and the “Song Game”. After our group activities, dinner and mingling commenced with groups crowding around the grill and munching away at hot dogs and hamburgers while amongst energetic conversations. As the sun began to

descend, members were treated with a beautiful view across the lake as they sat on the rocks and enjoyed the breeze. Then, the night crept in, lamps turned on, tents unraveled, fires lit and s’mores prepared to continue on the fun. Members played more games like Mafia and Paranoia and after a while, tents and sleeping

bags began to fill as tiredness hit. Some stayed up through the night singing songs and deep talking. In the morning, the sun awoke and cars populated to return to campus. Overall, it was a fantastic experience and a nice getaway to begin the year. Until next year, Windy Point!



CAPTURE THE FLAG

BY: AUSTIN ANDERSON

Only one thing is done correctly at the Texas Capitol Building. Laws? No. Elections? No. What about capture the flag? Heck yes.

Before I continue, let me set the scene for you. 10 PM...dark...cloudy... in the midst of the idyllic grass field nestled in the legislative heart of Texas two groups meet in the center to vie for title of greatest capture the flag team. On one side we have the underclassmen and newcomers to ABSA with all the naive determination and drive that everyone who's lost them

wishes they still had. And on the other we have the upperclassmen who have been tempered by all of their experiences and ordeals.

The mission was to sneak behind enemy lines and grab the flag, a large yellow tripod of some sort, and return it to the teams base. This was a mission executed wonderfully by the upperclassmen who won both times; thus proving that any amount of determination

and courage is no match for smart thinking. But wait, while all of this was going on, my partner in



crime Phillip Yoon and I snuck two coolers full of water balloons up to the hill behind the match to be used against the hapless underclassmen. And so during the third and final match, while the

underclassmen seemed to be winning, President Jackson Pei gave the order to "wash" away the competition, giving a very surprised team a "bath" they clearly needed. In the end, everyone was soaked; even myself, an innocent bystander, had water thrown at them so unjustly by Emily Fu (how could she).

And so ends another year of capture the flag, thanks so much to Emily, Veronica, and the rest of internal for making it such a great event!!



IM FOOTBALL

By: Phillip Yoon



Football has never really been a sport I have been passionate about. For one reason or another, the game itself has never brought out the competitive spirit in me. However, in the game against Harry Johnson where we squeaked by with a score of 13-12, I definitely felt myself burning with the desire to win. Seeing how bad the team wanted to win the game motivated me to play my best

no matter what and to do whatever was necessary to help the team.

Every win we earned never came easy. In fact, most of the time, we were beating ourselves with early mistakes that set us behind in the game. However, by playing not as a group of individuals but as one ABSA team, we always caught up and we always came out on top. With a perfect record in the regular season, we marched

into playoffs with no other intention besides winning. Our first playoff game proved to be just as difficult as I imagined. The opponent At Dudez matched our intensity on the field and there was no room for error. Unfortunately, in the end, our heart and competitive spirit were not able to overcome the errors we made, the questionable calls, and the great performance from At Dudez.

In the aftermath of the season, I leave with a sense of accomplishment and thankfulness towards the team. I played every game like it was our last despite numerous injuries and in the end that is all I can ask of myself. My teammates did just the same and even more and when everyone gives it their all, what more can you ask for? Thanks for a great season guys.



CO-ED

Coming off an IM Championship in football last year, I knew I would love nothing more than to help continue the recent success ABSA has been enjoying. I know this is a mentality that is shared by all members of the Co-ed football game. We were all ready to win another championship for ABSA.

With the exception of the win against Alpha Phi Omega, every other win came relatively easily. I never felt like the team was tested by the opponent in any game. Nonetheless, we continued to practice hard every week and every week I saw our athletes get better, develop more chemistry, and most importantly, have fun with each other. Our first playoff game was the first time I found our limits tested on the field. Many players were missing, our athletes were injured, play was sloppy, and the referee calls simply weren't going our way. However, despite not having a few key players, everyone that played that night stepped up when

it mattered and as a fellow athlete and Athletics Director, I couldn't have asked for a better win. As I write this, our season is still going strong. Every team we face is going to fight hard and it's our job to fight harder and win. I am extremely proud of how far our team has come and the first playoff game has proven to me that we have what's necessary to win it all. Repeating is never easy; the target is constantly on your back and every other team is out to get you. However, the other team better have their A-game on because we definitely will.

One team

One championship

One *ABSA*



IM Volleyball

by brian kim



Both new and familiar faces were seen all around the huddle for our first volleyball game. Nerves were ticking, blood was pumping, and minds were focused as we put our hands in the center of the huddle and let out a roar of “ABSA.” Being a newly formed team, the game was tough and ended in a loss of two sets out of three against the Falcons. Emotions ran high after

the defeat, but the team’s iron will was not broken. Practice after practice, the members found their groove and came back with a vengeance for the next game against TX IV. The game was stressful as it came down to the third and final set. We were down halfway through the set by five points and the team was coming to terms with another loss. The rival team was ready to spike the ball into our side of the

court and hammer the final nail into our coffin. However, the fire behind Team ABSA burned bright as I jumped up in an attempt to block the spike. The ball flew straight into my arms as I slammed the ball straight down into their side of the court and Team ABSA went wild. It was our point. We were coming back. We gained our momentum back as we went to win the third set and

the game, but we were not done yet. We practiced just as hard and it showed in our most recent victory against BHPowerhouse. With great communication, the team churned out a great number of bumps and sets as we spiked the last few points to confirm our victory. It was through this amazing victory that I knew we had become a team. Lessgo volleyball!

CSA Mid-Autumn Festival Tabling **by jimmy nguyen**

My festival started off with me and Anna setting up the table for ABSA. We didn't need to bring a table or chairs because they were already there. But we did grab paper and paper cups for the mini-game we hosted. The purpose of the mini-game was to make a paper airplane to topple a stack of cups. The cups were stacked in pyramid-form, starting with four at the bottom then three, two, and

one. Every person who knocked over a cup got a raffle ticket that was related to winning prizes. The prizes ranged from blankets to the grand prize of a Kindle Fire. So I initially thought it would be really hard to knock over the cups, but people were actually really successful with toppling them over. And if they failed, we usually just knocked over the cups for them and gave them raffle tickets anyways. About halfway through

the event, they announced that they were going to start giving out food. The line extended from the opposite corner of the entrance, which led into another corridor where the food was actually held, to one of the adjacent corners of the room. It wasn't even really a single-file line but more like a triple-file line. Some people complained about how stagnant the line was, but after about fifteen to twenty minutes, they got their food.

There were so many people there, so it was understandable why the waiting period was rather long. There were many performances from different organizations throughout the night, but some of those relevant that were relevant to ABSA were performances by Brian Kim, Sang-Bin Kwon, and Christine Chu from KDC and Gordon Tsai from Texas Wushu. And at the end of the night, Samuel Frost won the Kindle Fire.

TASA NIGHT MARKET TABLING BY: SANG-YOP KWON

Where to begin? TASA Night Market was a wonderful event that brought together many of UT's Asian Americans. From the wonderful performances to the wonderful organizations that tabled, the night was a great reprieve from the stresses of school. This year, External Branch tabled for TASA Night Market, and we de-

cidated to have an orange race. Participants would start behind a line and run through a course. The first person to make it to the end would win and receive stamps. As the night progressed, the game became increasingly difficult as our officers began to

act as obstacles in the course, knocking oranges left and right and blocking peoples' paths. Anna and Jason did a particularly good job with this, aiming to knock away peoples' oranges. Throughout the night, we also had many ABSA members perform! I want to give a huge shout

out to those members who performed. Their wonderful talents brought out sides of ABSA that many of us don't see as often, and it was a refreshing experience. All of the performers did a wonderful job with their performances. All in all, it was a great night full of bonding and photo booth fun!





Swipe an Upperclassman into J2

by: Veronica Sun



Swiper, why don't you keep swiping?

Sometimes you feel as if college is trying to rob students blind. Typically underclassmen are the ones who live on campus, and they are required to have a certain amount of Dine In Dollars in their card. But at the end of the semester, students quickly realize they have a lot more on the card than they thought. Why not take this as an opportunity to feed an upperclassman? Or maybe even two, three, four, or five.

This event was not only a way to keep freshmen from succumbing their housing and food money to the university, but also a chance to meet new people. Being paired up with someone completely random can be scary, but without those first steps to meeting a person, you'll cut yourself short in making a potential friend. Yes, it's sort of like bribing an upperclassman to talk to you, but it's a lot more than that. It's a chance for you to learn from them and gain their wisdom. Gain book smarts, street smarts, and street cred (from the upperclassmen and all of ABSA). It's just a chance to make a new mentor - someone you can look up to, but go to for help at the same time.

And think about what it means to an upperclassman. Through your willingness to pay for his or her meal, you are showing your appreciation to that upperclassman. You might think little of this small gesture because you have lots of Dine In Dollars left, but to them it means a lot more. Upperclassmen, especially in ABSA, are very open and willing to meet new people – especially underclassmen.

Key takeaways here:

1. Upperclassmen want to meet you! So make an effort to meet them too, underclassmen.
2. Don't be afraid to ask questions.
3. A little goes a long way. If you live on campus and have surplus Dine In Dollars, offer to pay.
4. Food makes friends.
5. Go to more socials! They are all really fun :)

ABSAs/APLFAs Board Game Night

by: sonia hegde

On October 21st, I attended the first ABSA/ALPFA Board Game Night in the CBA Events Room. Hosted by Tiffany Weng, Jonathan Orbe, and Helena Shi, the event seemed like a great idea from its inception. To start, we mingled and made alliterated name tags for everyone. Having roommates highly involved in ALPFA made it a good way to meet old friends

and make new ones. We then played human bingo but with a twist – only ABSA members can sign off ALPFA members’ sheets and vice versa. All of the winners were from ALPFA, so the game was clearly rigged. Even though I lost (unfairly), it was fun. One of the boxes was “Tell your favorite joke,” so an ALPFA member revealed hers - “Q:What is brown and rhymes with snoop? A: Dr. Dre

“.They have a good sense of humor, so maybe I’ll forgive them for the aforesaid bingo scam. We played many board games: Jenga, Apples to Apples, The Settlers of Catan, and Cards Against Humanity. One group had only ALPFA members, so I joined to balance things out. It was Cards Against Humanity, so I learned a lot of new, interesting facts! For instance, this year instead of coal, Santa Claus will

be giving out crystal meth! Take that childhood obesity. There were more, but they got a little inappropriate. To finish, we took a group picture with our new ALPFA friends. The event was great in both widening our network and creating a long-lasting, mutualistic relationship between the two organizations. Overall, a very fun and informative night!





SHOUT-OUTS

Angela Meng

Officers:

Anna Chong: Please sleep more and eat more bread!! We need you at 100% cause there's really no one else who can control your branch, haha.

Jackson Pei: Happy Birthday as of late! Ngl I teared up a little bit when you cried real tears after Denny played that video. It was a really emotional night and I'm glad you had such a great time!

Jason Guo: Congrats on finishing tough mudder! I heard you were the mvp of the group! :D

Jennifer Yang: #closetbuddies4lyfe, now please come back to GM.

Kelvin Nguyen: We really need to pick better hours of the night to watch Hannibal, haha. Also make better life decisions about eating Wendy's so late at night. The list goes on and on tbh.

Maria Mai: No. (I really do not want)

Sabeeha Islam: Literally what do I do without you? What can I do without you?

Professional Branch:

Austin Anderson: [Voted most likely to make an awkwardly timed joke with some help from autocorrect] Thank you for doing a great job at Houston CFT even with the wayward driving and all the craziness that comes with a CFT!

Elizabeth Kwan: [Voted most likely to get lost, and, or fall asleep on a couch] Branch scaredy-cat is a tie between you and Mickey, and possibly Lucia, but we'll never know for sure since she didn't go to the Haunted House social. Great job on Houston CFT, and yes, I do trust you to drive.

Lucia Hua: [Voted most likely to upset ABSA and Angela, but mostly Angela, with her food choices for GM] JK JK. I don't actually hate Jimmy Johns that much...okay maybe I do. I hope you've been having a good time in ABSA and that you will love us even if we bring you to a steak house for your birthday JK JK.

Mickey Li: [Voted most likely to resemble a former President] JUST KIDDING. You're definitely your own person with your own set of strange and quirky habits!

Thank you for always pushing for more and trying to make Professional better and better!

Sarah Huang: [Voted most likely to foot the bill for our end of the year meal due to late points] You tell the funniest stories I swear, also I don't know why I didn't vote you as most likely to be ordering pizza because you very clearly would have won that title as well.

Alex Zhang: Thank you for bringing me food that night David and I were working on OM! I'll do my best to get more sleep this semester so I stop looking so tired, haha.

Alex Zou: You have so much enthusiasm at IM games, it's really great to watch, haha! Also your reactions from Haunted House were so strong that even hearing about them from a second hand source was pretty entertaining! Great job with the volunteering events as well. Keep it up!

Alexander Hui: That walk we had back to campus was really good we should continue that conversation and grab lunch together sometime!

Amanda Shang: Sorry again for scaring you so much during our first encounter at your interview. Let's grab lunch sometime (with or without Regan, haha)!!

Andrew Huang: I can't believe you didn't force me to watch SAO earlier, because now I truly have no time to and I have so many regrets.

Andrew Tran: Thank you so much for driving and letting us stay at your place for Houston CFT! Your dogs were so cute, haha.

Anthony Qi: Hi Andy! Glad to have you on the Scoring Careers team! I hope you're having a good time picking through themes and getting more involved in ABSA.

Belinda Jiang: Holy crap! You were so fearless inside the Haunted House, haha. If I ever need to assemble an anti-zombie force out of ABSA members, I know who I want on my team :)

Bowen Cai: The Jason's deli sandwiches you dropped off that day in the atrium actually saved my life. No joke.

Brian Kim: Belatedly, I realized that I

dressed up as an egg chef for Halloween when that clearly should have been your costume.

Bryan An: Listening to you and Austin karaoke together was amazing! Haha, I hope you had a great time at Houston CFT and I hope you come out to more events!

Camilla Yen: I don't see you around that often, but I hope you're doing well! Thank you for helping me set up for GM that one time, even though I was super awkward about crawling through the junkyard of an ABSA closet.

Cao Truong: Thank you so much for driving and just being a great supporter of everything during Houston CFT! I'm glad you decided to jam with us during karaoke even though you normally don't and I hope you had a lot of fun!

Chi Hsiu (Jeffrey) Hung: We had a really good brownbag back in the beginning of the school year at Coco's! It made me really think of what I still had to learn and despite that I hope I was able to give you some good advice. I'm really glad to have you on the Scoring Careers team as well! Let's grab lunch again sometime, also I still need to meet your three cats!

Christine Chu: Girl, you are such a baller dancing up there and doing all the guy choreo cause you're too good for girl group choreo. I had a lot of fun scaring you, Sangbin and Nina during the Conjuring and I'm really glad we all had a chance to bond over the horror during OU weekend!

Diane Sun: Hi Diane! It's great having you part of Scoring Careers. I loved the theme suggestions you had and of course we would have never ordered pizza without you pushing for it!

Dora Cheng: Dora, you survived tough mudder!! I'm still laughing over the snapchats you sent me right before the marathon but like I said, you were going to do fine!

Edward Liao: I'd like for you to know that we spent quite a bit of time teepee-ing your ceiling fans with streamers before your surprise party kicked off and it actually looked really pretty cool for a bit before Jackson messed it up.

Shout-outs

Emily Fu: Great job on your socials and assassins with Veronica so far! I hope my haggling tips came in handy!

Eric Allen: Welcome back from Japan! It's been a while hasn't it? I'm counting on you to hold me through my tears when Naruto finally ends.

Erin Sun: Thank you for giving me advice on my MIS classes! Let's grab food together sometime soon if you have time!

Fred Yang: Your blocking skill in football is amazing, it's just unfortunate that the ball lands in the oppositions' hands more often than not! Great job on defense today (semi-finals match) and I hope the game today (finals) goes well too!

Ginnie Ko: COACH KO. When you're not super busy leading ABSA to IM glory, let's grab a meal together sometime, okay? :D

Hannah Kang: It's scary when I'm asleep on your futon more often than you're asleep on your futon (not bed, but futon).

Hanpei Zhang: Thank you for always helping us grab food and set up before GM! I'm sad that you can't stay for longer each time, but class is class I supposed...

Helena Shi: You have the cutest hair. I feel like I tell you that everytime I see you, but that's only because it's true!!

Hoai Truong: #HeroHoai, I really miss being co-directors with you and having stats with you as well. I know you're super busy and I'm not exactly idle all the time either, but let's try our best to grab lunch sometime soon so we can catch up!

Huyen Tran: Your intro video for the One With was super super cute! I hope you're having a great time as a big sib. I can tell your little sibs really appreciate you and your co's a lot!

Ima Linzag: The poster you drew and gave to me fell on my face one morning, which was pretty funny cause it woke me up right when I needed to be up and my alarm ran out of batteries as well. Thank you for that <3

Jane Oh: Let's sing another duet sometime soon! You have such a pretty voice!

Jany Xu: I really really thought I was going to win the trash-take-out battle.

Jeannette Tang: JEANNETTE YOU ARE SUCH A BEAST ON THE FIELD. Seriously, great game today!

Jessica McCarthy: I'm so sad that the new Pokémon game is coming out and I won't be able to play it until summer... or maybe winter break. I'm not sure how it'll work out but I WANNA PLAY IT SO BADLY UGH

Jessika Wu: Sorry for my sorry attempt to lead you in a waltz that day in class. I'm a really terrible lead and should never be allowed to lead u _____u

Jimmy Nguyen: Sorry for pushing our brownbag until a new time, but I'm super busy the whole month of November. Raincheck?

John Chen: I'm super excited for where's Waltzo at the capitol soon! Teach me your godly waltz ways u _____u

John Song: THE POWER OF CHRIST COMPELS YOU. Hahaha! OU week-end was a lot of fun with you and the seoulbrothers. Let's grab lunch/mag caf? Sometime soon!

Johnny Vo: Thanks for making the Haunted House experience 1000x more fun than it had any right to be. It seriously cracked me up whenever you gave compliments to the workers there. Also, in case anyone hasn't told you yet, you are amazingly clutch at football.

Jonathan Fan: Thanks for being patient and teaching me the basics of how to play a guitar that night with Sam. I'm still not too much better but hey, you have to start somewhere right?

Joseph Kim: Thank you so much for lending us your car for Houston CFT. Literally don't know how we would have made it anywhere without your help.

Josephine Lin: TRAITOR. JK JK (but we still told Jennifer anyways :P).

Julia Hoang: Thanks for putting on such a great family GM and being super cute and energetic all the time! You and Brian have done such a great job with families and I can't wait to see what you guys have in store for us all next!

Kristeen Chan: Girl, you're always bruised up and hurt whenever I see you outside of IM fields but you're such a beast when they put you on! Please take good care of yourself and be sure not to get more injured ;A;

Liam Kelly: I will learn your 3/7 ABSA chant by the time this year ends. That's a promise.

Michael Bolls: It was great getting to talk to you and know you better at Houston CFT! Karaoke night was so much fun!

Nhu Vu: I wish I saw you at more ABSA events, but I get that you're super busy now with work and all that. Let's grab lunch sometime okay?

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Meow. We are failed cupcake maestros. We'll just add it to the ever growing list of things Nina+Angela

still haven't done.

Paul Nguyen: I'm still giggling over the fact that it was so easy to convert you over from Chipotle to Burrito Factory. Let's grab lunch sometimes (probably at Burrito Fac) when you're free!

Phillip Yoon: You da real mvp. Russell Kan: A+ Salmon chef, please teach me your ways! I'm seriously so impressed by that being your first time cooking ever. Compliments to the chef indeed.

Sally Zhang: You have such a pretty voice and I was really impressed by your and Jane's rendition of Bad Girl, Good Girl! Let's go karaokeing some other time!

Samantha Choi: I keep forgetting how to teach you to cut good food deals, but I'm sure you can handle that on your own! Please reach out to me if you have any other questions.

Samuel Frost: It's crazy to think that you just joined ABSA this semester, but you're already everywhere and super active in all of our events! I'm really sad that you'll be graduating this semester, but I hope it'll be a good one for you!

Sam Lehardi: Sammmmm, I have no clue if you'll actually ever read this, but just know that you're still so important to every Little Sib's whose lives you touched last year. We all miss you a lot and hope you come visit more often <3

Sang-Yop Kwon: That 9AM alarm/evacuation probably saved our butts in retrospect. There's no way we would have gotten up from those couches otherwise.

Sangbin Kwon: Milto's was a really far walk, but so so worth it. It's strange to think in retrospect I didn't start tripping around until after eating so maybe my imbalance was food coma induced, haha. Also, thank you so much for the tea before I left for Houston CFT. Best Big Sib!! (don't tell Nina)

Sonia Hedge: I'm really sorry for making you sit on the floor that day at GAM! I don't know what I was thinking, but I hope you forgive me u _____u

Stephanie Ham: Hi Hamster! I see you everywhere around UT campus but we haven't had a good chance to sit down and talk! Let's grab lunch sometime if you're free!

Stephanie Kao: SKITTLES. I feel like I've seen you around a lot without actually being around you a lot, I'm not sure if that made sense. Anyways, let's grab lunch together sometime when you're free!



Stephen Zhu: Thank you so so much for gathering your family to come out to Madrigal! I hope you guys have a really good time and please save me some bread pudding ;~::~;

Steven Yen: No matter what ABSA event I'm at or where I am, I can always count on you being at the scene taking photos like a pro! I'm really glad we reeled you in to talk to our table during Gone to Business and I hope you're having a great time in ABSA!

Sylvia Yang: Great job with the photos! I really wish I had taken my branch to get some snappy casual ones done by you, the Academic ones look amazing!

Taehoon Kim: If there's another person screaming his head off at the ABSA IM Games, 9 out of 10 it's you (or Liam or Zack), but most of the times I feel like it's you. You da real cheer mvp.

Tiffany Nguyen: It kills me how you're the only girl in Finance Team, but you very clearly wear the pants in F-team hahaha. JK JK, don't tell the boys I said that.

Venus Fei: I hope you had a great time at Houston CFT and learned a lot about companies. I'm really glad you came out to karaoke as well and sang a bunch of songs! You have a beautiful voice!!

Veronica Sun: Great job with the socials and assassin's so far! I'm also really proud that you toughed through the beginning of the Haunted House even though you really didn't want to go in originally.

Vincent Nguyen: You and Daniel are doing a great job with C-TEAM! I'm really happy to see you at a lot of ABSA events and even GAM!

Whitney Chan: #WHERE'S WHITNEY 2K14. I miss having you around in lonely North Campus, but at the same time I wish I saw more of you on campus as well!

Zack Kingsak: AYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY! Hi Zack! It's been so much fun having you and Liam on the sidelines screaming and cheering for our IM games.

Zulian Tjuatja: I hope you're doing well in that welch bunker/secret lab of yours, haha. Let's grab a meal sometime when you're not super busy!

Informer Editors: Thank you so much for putting this all together! You both are awesome!

Anna Chong

Officers:

Angela Meng: We have to finish up our

brown bag soon! Thanks for saving me from Jackson's evil clutches all the time.. Much tears.

Jackson Pei: You're doing a great job PREZZIE! Thanks for bringing all the laughs to our meetings and events. Please stop smelling my armpits though.

Jason Guo: I'm still very sorry about the key incident..... Thanks for always letting me use your blankie! Also, thanks for all the coffee!!

Jennifer Yang: JDAWG you are da bomb for balancing recruiting and ABSA so well! Also, your random Jennifer moments crack me up during OM.

Kelvin Nguyen: Thanks for the tea (and for fattening me up)! Thanks for being there for me always. Forever co-director<3

Maria Mai: I'm so glad we had our little hangout a few days ago! I love talking to both silly Maria and serious Maria. :)

Sabeeha Islam: Your encouragements are the greatest! You definitely keep me going when I'm feeling down. Love you SABABA!

External Branch:

Alex Zou: BETA! I love your nasally voice and snapchats hehe Thanks for all your time and hard work in planning volunteering events!

Caroline Lee: Smile/laugh for us more often, little one! We love hearing you happy. :) I know DFC is stressful, but you are doing just fine! Good work!

Helena Shi: Thanks for being so active in ABSA! It makes me happy to see how dedicated you are already. Good job on PR events!

Kevin Duong: No more Tums. Thanks for giving DFC your best effort! No more Tums. Spend more time with us studying! No more Tums.

Sang-Yop Kwon: Thanks for stepping up and taking my place during GM! You've been doing a great job so far, buddy! Yay yopyop!

Tiffany Weng: Your cookies are the best. Please give me the recipe. Thanks for being so bright and cheery! You're already doing great in PR!

Alec Tom: Thanks for coming out to the volunteering events! It really means a lot to see you there. I hope you're enjoying ABSA!

Alexander Hui: Please cook for us more often! Your recipes were really good. I see a future chef in the making!

Allan Wang: You're a pretty decent Taboo player! BUT NOT BETTER THAN ME MUAHHHAHAH

Andrew Huang: I miss living so close to you in Jester :(Let's have those midnight talks again with Kelvin soon!

Andrew Tran: How is unicorn doing? Please feed him lots of rainbows to make him happy. Thanks for letting me use your blanket at OU weekend!

Arlene Cai: Thanks for being you, Arlene! ABSA is lucky to have your spunky self as a member!

Austin Anderson: I'm so proud of how far you've come in a year, Austin! You're really different from last year (in a good way of course) and way more mature hehe Thanks for being an awesome Big Sib!

Bowen Cai: Every time I see you.. all I can think about is "og, og, og, OG, OG, OG!!!!!!!"

Brian Kim: Stop taking your shirt off when you dance. Much grossness.. hehehe. Good job on Family GM and bringing all those Korean games to Ahmerika!

Chris Liu: Thanks for always laughing at/with me! It makes me feel like I'm a funny person hehe.

Chris Wong: Thanks for offering to let me see your apartment! Sorry I had to bail last minute.. Great job on Ohana! Your family makes me smile!

Christina Lien: I love seeing you before GM all the time! You have a really cute smileeee!

Clarissa Gondoprawiro: Hi closet sleeping buddy! It was fun hanging out with you at OU weekend! Let's hang out soon whenever you have time. :)

Debbie Chang: I always find you by when I see your hair!! It's so voluminous.. I love it!

Doron Hu: I will always remember Capture the Flag with you.....

Elizabeth Kwan: Ever since you brought that food from Conscious Cravings into GM, I have wanted to try it.. Come with me to eat it one day!

Elvis Yang: Stop scaring people in volleyball. Oh and I'm still waiting for those cookies, Big.

Emily Fu: NO FRECKLE! Thanks for being so active in ABSA! It's really great to see you around :) I love hearing you talk too hehe.

Shout-outs

Eric Ma: I'm so excited that you're a director this year! I can't wait to see all the things you do in Executive!

Erin Kang: Thanks for coming out to GMs! Feel free to reach out to me if you need anything :)

Esther Kim: I'm glad you're involved more in ABSA this year! You'll do great! I just know it!

Felicia Zhang: I'm so excited to see you as a Big Sib! I really enjoyed our conversation last semester, so let's have lunch together soon!

Florence Sung: Floooooo! Your spunky announcements during GM make me laugh! Thanks for already being such a gung-ho director.

Fred Yang: Thanks for being such an awesome football player! That video on the ABSA Facebook proves a lot!

Ginnie Ko: I just love being around you. You are the greatest. I love your smile. You are a wonderful person, Ginnie.

Grace Liu: OMG your smile + Ashley's smile.. I couldn't even!! Facebook couldn't even!!

Hannah Kang: Miss you lots.

Hoai Truong: Your buns are so perfect.... Please teach me!!! Also, you have a nice smile that makes me feel good about myself.

Huyen Tran: You're doing a great job as a Big Sib! Internal fundraiser is coming up.. WHERE IS CREPE LADY?!

Ima Linzag: Always ON POINT! I'm so glad someone as capable as you is leading Publicity Committee!

Jane Oh: I'm so glad I got to usher with you! You're a very sweet person, and I'm happy to have gotten to know you. :)

Jason Wu: You make me smile whenever I see you! Thanks for all your love for ABSA!

Jeanette Tang: So much athletic talent packed in a smiley person.... I have much respect for your football playing abilities! Oh and brown bag..

Jessica McCarthy: Thanks for driving for so many of our volunteering events! You are awesome and definitely appreciated!

Jessie Chan: I'm so glad you're involved in ABSA! We haven't gotten to talk much lately, but let's meet up soon for lunch!!!

Jennifer Park: I had a good time studying with you in Frito! Thanks for sticking up for me in front of mean Taehoon. :(You're the sweetest!

Jimmy Nguyen: I love it when you laugh! Thanks for being such a committed member to ABSA! Can you include me in

your brown bags list?

John Song: Too much disrespect in the MagCaf Facebook chat.. You are on my hit list.

Johnny Vo: I always laugh a lot when I'm around you! Thanks for trying super hard as a director. I'm happy to see you so involved!

Jonathan Cheung: You steal my food too much. But thanks for coaching us in football!

Jonathan Ong: You make me laugh with all your random dance moves! Thanks for being an active member in ABSA! Also, please keep your shirt on.

Joseph Kim: You're a really good Big Sib! I'm glad to see that you're still really involved in ABSA!

Joseph Oh: I love running into you everywhere around Jester! I still need to master that penny board....

Josephine Lin: You're so cool. I'm excited to see how your events turn out for ABSA!

Joy Ahn: You came out to one meeting.. How are you a member?

Juane Cheng: Ahh you're such a cute freshman! I'm glad you're a part of the Marketing Team!

Judy Lam: Thanks for being such a good member of ABSA! I'm always happy to see you at events!

Julia Hoang: I miss you :(Please hang out with me soon before someone takes over our lesbonest status!!!!

Kenny Young: You're such a cool freshman! I'm glad to see that you still come out to ABSA whenever you can!

Kentaro Inao: You have some really cool dance moves! Thanks for being so active in ABSA and trying to come out to a lot of the family events!

Kristeen Chan: You're so pretty hehe

Krystina Diao: Ah you're the sweetest little thing!! I loved getting to know you a little over OU weekend! Let's hang out whenever you have time.

Liam Kelly: Being in a family with you is very.. crazy. I LOVE CRAZY!

Lisa Bui: I'm your favorite right? I know you love me, Big!

Lucia Hua: I'm so glad that you're a director! Don't stress out because things will all work out under God's plan! AMEN!

Luther Fan: It makes me sad that I don't get to see your smiley self around ABSA anymore. Please show up and grace us with your presence!

Monica Li: You're so weird..... But I love it!!!! Come out to more ABSA things

so I can hear all the strange sayings you come up with!

Nadia Khan: Thanks for coming out to volunteering! Your fries were so good.. Sorry for eating so many!!

Newton Liu: I seriously always see you with Kenny. Is it a bromance thing?

Nicholas Liu: Thanks for being my buddy in BA 151H and helping me to not kill myself. Please study with me for accounting, so I don't fail life.

Nina Tanuwidjaja: I'm glad you survived your birthday! What would ABSA be without Nina?! EMPTY THAT'S WHAT!!

Paul Nguyen: I miss your jokes during Meetings, but you're an awesome Big Sib! I'm glad some of my branch members are a part of your family!

Phillip Yoon: So about that lunch date..... I'm still waiting! You owe me!

Rebecca Fu: FRECKLE! I can't believe you two tried to trick me.. Poor me :(Thanks for being so sweet and super involved in ABSA though!

Rui Mateo: I hope you're fraternity stuff is going well! Did you upgrade to a watermelon yet? :P

Russell Kan: Great job on your first attempt at cooking! I would have never guessed! It was seriously really really good.

Samantha Choi: You're so cute! I'm glad to see that you're a director and really excited to see what you'll do!

Samuel Frost: Thanks for being such an active member! It's great seeing you around at all our events!

Sangbin Kwon: Oppa.

Sarah Chen: Thanks for the awesome publicity for DFC! I'm so glad you're a part of the team!

Sarah Qin: Thanks for inviting me to be a part of your team for case competition! I'm glad that you were there with me to struggle along.

Shelley Chen: You're seriously super cute! I'm glad to see you involved in ABSA, and I hope you're enjoying it all!

Shufen Wang: SHUSHU! I miss you (even though I saw you like yesterday).

Stephen Zhu: I don't miss you bullying me, but I miss seeing you at GM looking all thug-like while guarding the doors. You and Sam make great bouncers.

Steven Yen: You're so cool with all your photography supplies.... If I buy a camera, will you teach me?

Susan Deng: You have the best accent ever!!! I love listening to you talk. Please talk to me more.



Sydney Shin: I'm glad you decided to check out ABSA! I hope you're enjoying college as a freshman!

Sylvia Yang: When are you going to let me come to look at your clothes..... Kelvin is about to have one less director.

Taehoon Kim: So.... When can you get me bread? HEHE

Tessie La: Maria is so lucky to have you as a roommate! I think you're one of the coolest people in ABSA hehe

Tri Nguyen: "I'm studying."

Trini Tran: Please take care of yourself.. D: You worry me a lot especially during football! I'm gonna cut you out of the team! D:<

Vivian Wang: You're my favorite! I love you so much omg I can't even!! Please be in branch.

Zack Kingsak: I can't believe you thought I was weird.. We are so over!

Zulian Tjuatja: Thanks for visiting us before GM whenever you can! I'm so glad you're still involved in ABSA!

Jackson Pei:

OFFICERS!: Wowwwweee, we made it this far! I'm so glad we have become much closer than we were last year. You guys are carrying me on your backs LOL, I'll try not drag you guys down as much this next half of the semester. Let's get it ;)!

Angela: We have been on the same page for longer periods of time than I thought we would LOL. Uhhh whether that's good or bad I don't really know! But I can't wait to see these CFTs happen.

Anna: I need to pick up that volunteering game, we miss you at the football games, and by this time whether we win or lose is gonna be on YOU!! Haha jk. I'm glad you decided to join the team, it made me really happy.

Jason: Hey dude, thanks for doing so much more than me ALL THE TIME. You are a rock star! I hope I can be one of those friends you are looking for, because I will drop anything to come help you.

Jennifer: J Dog, I really had a good talk with you at Zen, I hope your recruiting life isn't as stressful as I know it can be. Your branch is coming together rather nicely, and that's no coincidence :)

Kelvin: I don't know if you listen to everyone.. but thanks for taking my advice from time to time. I feel good when I can help YOU out.. because you always help

others. I really hope I can help you as much as you help me.

Maria: You have been so awesome getting people excited for ABSA. You laugh at me all the time.. for no reason, but that's cool. Keep doing you, cause you is good :P

Sabecha: First I'd like to thank you for giving us the best sponsorship this year. However, I'd like to thank you for doing so much more than that. Whether it's through developing many directors or helping out your friends with school/recruiting/life. Keep it up :)

Alex Hui: Super awesome job with organizing so many things back to back! I hope you get the professionalism you are looking for soon! If not, I can try to help you out, don't be afraid to reach out!

Alex Liu: Wow you are such an awesome member, I didn't know you were going to get this involved, but I'm really glad you did! Congrats again on Walmart, you get to chill for the whole year now haha

Alex Zhang: Thanks for swiping so many people in J2, it was so awesome that you went out of your way to come drop off your ID to give people swipes.

Alex Zou: Hey awesome Volunteering Director! Your sassiness makes me laugh so much, our conversations always puts a smile on my face. We gotta play more ping pong together!

Amanda Shang: We don't talk a lot, but I remember talking to you at leadership info session, I'm glad you decided to be a director, even with so many things on your plate! Btw do you know where you're performing yet? haha

Amy Xin: I'm sorry so many guys picked on you at OU, but girl, much respect for eating MORE than Daniel at Jin! I also heard you've been taking a lot of initiative at both Publicity and Marketing Team meetings, good job!!

Andrew Huang: Dammmmm brah SHOUTOUT FOR THE DINE IN DOLLARS! Enough said.

Andrew Tran: Yo sorry we couldn't go all the way on the Men's Football team.. I hope we have that Co-Ed one.

Arlene Cai: Sassy girl, I'm sad that you didn't apply for director, however I'm glad you know how to balance what you can and cannot do! Sorry for your ankle too!

Audra Fields: Yay Audra! Thanks for being such a friendly face every time I talk to you, it was awesome how I was trying

to troll you with Josh Hu, but he was actually your TA. P.S get him to give you an A haha!

Austin Anderson: SHOOOT bro, thanks for so many things. Driving, not slapping me, being an awesome Big Sib, not slapping me, being an awesome Director of the Month, and so many more!

Belina Jiang: Thanks for being so quirky and coming to so many family events!

Bowen Cai: Shout out for being a Big Sib, and doing 1000000 different orgs at the same time! It was awesome how much you repped OG's at Family GM, you were pumping me up lol.

Brian Kim: Hey Brian, we still need that brown bag dude! Thanks for doing so many sports for ABSA and being an awesome family director :) We need to get that basketball training game on!

Cao Truong: YO thanks so much for driving allllll the time! Also thanks for coming on you "Hoai's Brother" from now on!

Cari Pak: Cant believe this is our 4th year in ABSA together! Shoutout for making it this far lol, I hope you are having an awesome senior year!

Chris Liu: Shoutout for always participating and speaking up at GAM! Also, I really like how happy you are every time I see you!

Chris Wong: Thanks so much for being an awesome Big Sib, I'm seeing a lot of Ohana pride on FB lol.

Christina Lien: Internal blood, Hows EOS coming a long? I can't wait for everything to happen, make sure they're awesome :P

Daniel Li: Thanks for making a huge effort with C-Team this year! You guys are looking super awesome.

Diane Sun: Diane, thanks for being so active, and I'm so happy you got Scoring Careers Committee, this will be an awesome opportunity for you, so make the most of it!

Dora Cheng: Legit dumpling party yeeehhh. Besides that, I miss having class with you and hanging out with you more. We need to hang out morrrreeeeeeee..

Doron Hu: Shoutout for winning that cool ladybug at the state fair, also thanks for being super active within The One With ___!

Edward Liao: LOL shoutout for always telling me about ADV class. I know I skip wayyyy too much, keep me posted on recruiting stuff please :) Always let me know if you need help too.

Shout-outs

Elizabeth Kwan: Thanks for getting me that milk tea, also shoutout for liking and watching all the shows I do! And finally shout out to coming to the Haunted House hahaha!

Elvis Yang: Coach Yang, I hope you are enjoying your last year here at UT. You haven't come over in a while :(where you been brother?

Emily Fu: Thanks so much for the video on my birthday! Also awesome job with socials so far, and shoutout for talking so much at GM without veronica!

Enoch Tsai: Hey bud! Thanks for being active on the football team, you were an awesome snapper!

Eric Ma: Can you please teach me how to get big like you?

Felicia Zhang/Tessie La: (FELISSIE): Wow Big Sibs for different families, you guys are never together anymore! I miss my favorite twins :(haha, but thanks for being Big Sibs! You guys have really become two different people, its crazy how much has changed from last year!

Flo Sung: SUPPPPPPPPPPPERRRRRRRRRRR SORRRY for having my shoutouts so late! I am the worst. I owe you super super big time! Thanks for being so bubbly all the time :)

Fred Yang: Yo, we won floss without you hahaha, anyways we need you for football, so bring home the champs please!

Ginnie Ko: Coach Ko, you rock. Besides that, thank you for the video, I really am touched from what you said. I hope we continue to build our friendship further this year!

Greg Hsiao: We playing for FOGO soon? Lol, but hey thanks for becoming a Marketing Team member, your swaggy photos on facebook have been all over my newsfeed!

Hans Uy: Hans, I remember when we talked for a while at camping, I also remember you are awesome at golf, when are you free to teach me?!

Helena Shi: Haha like I said before, I really like your short hair! You always put a smile on my face, when you think you know what I am up to.... BUT YOU DON'T!!

Hoai Truong: I'm so sorry that you hurt yourself AGAIN! Thanks for always working out with me and repping Internal even though you are a C-Team member! I hope when you become a trillionaire, you still remember me!

Huyen Tran: Yo ratchet, thanks for doing so much for you family! Everything you

do, you do with 110%, that's what I really like about you. Shoutout for joining the football team too! I know we will be friends for a longgggggggggggggggg time :)

Ian Lee: Thanks for always being so active on our football team! Sorry we didn't bring home the ship.

Ima Linzag: Wow, shoutout for stepping up and being an awesome Publicity Committee head! I hope you enjoy your time mentoring all the little kids :P

Jack Chang/John Weng: Can we hoop more? Y'all always go so late! Hit me up the next time you go to Gregory!

James Zhang: I remember when you were in my car to boat party, ever since then you have been an awesome member in ABSA. I really hope you are enjoying your stay in America and in ABSA.

Jane Oh: Thanks so much for ushering, I know it was tough at times but you are awesome!

Jeanette Tang: Jeannnnneettttttttttt-teeeeeeeeeeeeee, you are such an awesome football player! I'm glad we are so much closer than we were at this point last year, you are an awesome friend and you are super derpy/funny! P.S you party too much

Jeff Su: SUPER BIG CLUTCH CATCH during the men's playoff game. Sorry we couldn't go all the way, and I'm sorry I couldn't make the playoff game for goobz..

Jenney Ling: I hope you are having a lot of time to sing in your spare time! Also, I ended up getting those TOMs :) Finally shoutout for stepping up and being a Big Sib this year!

Jessie Chan: Shoutout for getting me Naked juice! Also thanks for being so active in ABSA! You have done so much already! I hope you are enjoying your time

Jessica McCarthy: Thanks so much for teaching me everything I know. You don't get enough credit for I have accomplished! You helped me so much when I was a director, and I hope people get that same experience from me.

John Song: Cut season? NAHHH hahaha, that was too funny dude. Shoutout for helping us clean up ALL the time, I'm glad I am your friend and that you decided to give ABSA a try!

Johnny Vo: Dudde, you have come so far in football. You are a superstar now, I hope you continue helping others get better every single day. Shoutout for being an awesome friend, you are like a brother from another mother. Let's make the most of this year!

Jonathan Cheung: Legit D this season. Even though you gave up a few :P, I'm surprised you are still so active. Where's Whitney?

Joseph Kim: Thanks so much for being an awesome friend and Big Sib. I consider you a brother for life. You are always there when I need you, I hope you can count of me as much as I count on you.

Julia Hoang: Thank you so much for helping me get through the really hard days, and taking care of me everytime I get sick, which is a lot. You are doing awesome as a Family Director, even though you give yourself a really hard time. Shoutout for being the best person ever :)

Karen Shang: Shoutout for always seeing you on the 8th floor haha! I've seen you at least 20 times lol!

Kevin Duong: I'm not sure if you remember, but at camping you offered to help clean up a lot, shoutout for taking so much initiative. Also thanks for giving awesome feedback at GAM!

Kristeen Chan: Again, another 4th year ABSAer! Shoutout for staying so active for so long! I can't believe we are graduating next semester. I also hope you find what you are looking for in your acting career.

Krystina Diao: Thanks for videoing that awesome touchdown Johnny had! You are quiet but I know you are super sweet! Keep up the good work, I know going to so many events gets hard at times.

Lauren Wang: Thanks for tolerating me so much! You are a good friend Shufen! I hope you can reach out to me when you need help!

Liam Kelly: I hope you killed it at the Sigma Chi Fight Night! Thanks for repping ABSA!

Lisa Bui: Shoutout for kicking me out of your family. But forreal, thanks for being an awesome Big Sib! Sorry I turned down Popeyes, I will go next time!!

Lisa Feng: Thanking for caking me first. Jason and I had to get you back doe. Shoutout for being super active and making me laugh so much!

Lucia Hua: Shoutout for the awesome food at GM hahaha. Also shoutout for not falling for my silly tricks so quickly. Also thanks for being so sharp when presenting companies! It looks super good :) keep up the good work.



Macy Huang: Shoutout for trying to cake me, and start cake wars. It gets fun, but you will end up being caked! Also, thanks for being so on top of workshops, there's a ton coming up, so good luck! Please let me know if you need help with anything!

Michael Bolls: Dude thanks for talking to me while I was sick, sorry I skipped out on Popeyes so many times! I need to stop making up excuses. We will go soon!

Michael Chao: Michael Kors haha! Shoutout for having an awesome talk at camping, thanks for being such an awesome member too!

Minh Le: Shoutout for supporting our sports teams so much! You are our number one fan!!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Wow things have changed since last year, shoutout for stepping up and being an awesome Big Sib! I know we haven't had a big feelings talk in a while, but know that I am down whenever! I hope you are having fun this year!

Paul Nguyen: Big Arm Paul, congrats on your internship offer buddy! You clearly deserve it, we need to work out together, but you never invite me..

Phillip Yoon: Thanks for stepping up this year as Athletics Director! I hope you are enjoying ABSA. Shoutout for always being there to help people and help us whenever we need someone. However, please take care of yourself buddy!

Quan Nguyen: Thanks for letting us use your house for OU! You are an awesome Big Sib!

Rebecca Fu: Good job with workshops this year, I hope you are enjoying the position! You have grown so much since the start of the year! Keep it up!

Russell Kan: I remember you helping us cleanup for director retreat, shoutout for going above and beyond when you aren't required too! Also, shoutout to introducing the game at camping to us, I believe it was contact?

Samantha Choi: Shoutout for having an awesome ping pong party! That was really fun, and you are really good! Lets do it again sometime.

Sangbin Kwon: Thanks for being such a caring Big Sib and friend, I wanna hang out with WOOHOO again!

SangYOPYOPYOP: Shoutout for having a feelings talk at 5am in the morning. You are an awesome director and I never had a doubt that you wouldn't be. Keep up the good work buddy.

Sarah Huang: Shoutout for coming last

minute to the Haunted House Social! Mau-hauha, shoutout for looking up more than Jeannette

Stephanie Kao: I hope you had fun at the dumpling party! Sorry we didn't have an official brown bag, good job with Marketing Team so far!

Stephen Zhu: Shoutout for being a Big Sib this year, you are relatively pretty active lol. Also shoutout for helping me get handouts in money and capital markets!

Steven Yen: SHOUTOUT FOR BEING AWESOME! You do so much as Media Director and I hope its not wearing you out! You are too cool because you have so much cool media gear.

Sylvia Yang: Shoutout for being like Huy-en, also reminder than you owe me Licks! However, shoutout for getting me to 4 letters :P we should play again sometime!

Taehoon Kim: Shoutout for being an awesome roommate and tolerating my annoying habits! But also, thanks for being such a good friend to me, you are truly my brother from another mother. You are always there when I need you, so I hope I can be there as much as you are for me!

Tiffany Nguyen: Shoutout for being an awesome Finance Team Head! And making everyone go to that Haunted House Social.

Tiffany Weng: Sorry about your interview process! I hope you are having an awesome director experience though! Shoutout for always laughing when I see you, it spreads for sure :)

Trini Tran: Good job with football this year! You got so much better, I hope you are enjoying your directorship in Internal :) Let's catch up sometime!

Tri Nguyen: Yo, you da best QB! Hahaha you better win this championship for us! But thanks for joining ABSA and helping us with football! You got a lot to learn, but you are doing so good as a freshman!

Veronica Sun: Haha thanks for being so silly with me all the team! You are an awesome Social Director, I hope I can get to know you better as the year progresses! Shoutout for getting tackled and not getting angry. You da real MVP.

Vivian Wang: Yay my impromptu brown bag! Shoutout for getting Burrito Factory with me, I hope you liked it a lot!

Whitney Chan: Where you been?

Zi Chen: I hope your leg is getting better dude, shoutout for being an awesome rusher! Thanks for being a cool friend too. I hope you can play basketball next

semester!

Zulian Tjuatja: Chef Zulian, when can you cook for me?! You have come so far in every aspect of life, I hope you continue to do what you love!

Jason Guo

Alec Tom: Glad to see you around so much. Keep taking those opportunities around you!

Alex Hui: Broski, you don't get a shoutout. HAHA. But honestly...troll me less please...

Alex Zou: Favoriteeee duckling!! But let's be real, you're a pretty funny guy to be around. Love your presence! Let's play SET more often!!

Allan Wang: Hey man, I am so glad that you are having a good time in ABSA. Hope that you can continue to find fun things to do with your family and with ABSA! And troll Gerald too.

Amanda Shang: Hello Spirit Turtle. You are one of the few people that takes me seriously, so I really appreciate that. Can't wait to see some of your legit performances with RDC.

Andrew Huang: Where you at?? I need help....and it's just fun talking to you (with a little less of you calling me out ofc).

Andrew Tran: Can I be as swole as you one day? Teach me how to gain...

Annie Truong: Hey fellow petro! I hope your school is going a lot better than mine! I don't want to pick on you, but....you're really short. LOLsorry.

Austin Anderson: Bro, you are literally the best. You've been one of the best supports for ABSA, for your friends, and definitely for me. Balancing being a big sib and a director at the same time is rough, but I know you can do it. Thanks for being a great goofball.

Bowen Cai: Ahhhhh, it's always fun watching you do your thing. Glad to see you having so much energy. Tough Mudder was really fun with you at the helm!

Brian Kim: I like your abs. And your dancing skills. And your metabolism is super unfair. And most of all your weird sense of humor, but then again, all the Seoul Brothers are like that.

Camilla Yen: WHERE ARE YOUUUU? Just kidding! EE life is hard. Let's work together some more and wreck BFP...or just carry me like you usually do.

Shout-outs

Chris Liu: CLEMENTS YEA. Just kidding, I have no high school pride. Thanks for being such a great sport. You always have a great attitude and a great sense of humor. Show me what you can do with C-Team!

Christina Lien: Thank you for that glow stick with NO CONNECTORS. Hahaha, let's grab lunch or dinner some time!

Christine Chu: Ex-co, why you gotta be so weird? So so so weird? We need to catch up by the way.

Daniel Chen: Congratulations on your freshman TSP win! You're a pretty smart guy, so I'm excited to see what you'll continue to do in the future!

Desiree Pham: Our brownbag was sooooo fun. We need to hangout more!

Edward Liao: Hey, if there was one shoutout I'd like to make for you, it's about your selflessness. I remember when we grabbed food at Chipotle and how you stepped up to drive, not because you wanted to, but because no one else will. Means a lot, so thanks for everything you do!

Elvis Yang: I'm going to beat you on the last test for finance, I promise. Hehe, thanks for being a good sport, bro.

Emily Fu: Your pinches hurt...but I guess you can be cool too. ;) And super brave.

Enoch Tsai: I will get that biking down ASAP, I promise.

Eric Allen: Glad to have you back to add color into ABSA (if you know what I mean) ;)

Eric Ma: NINA. HAHAHAHAAAA. And teach me how to be swole while you're spamming me at least...

Ethan Chen: Thanks for driving so much for ABSA and being such a nice guy! It's been nice getting to know you. More BBB events to come!

Felicia Zhang: It's weird calling you my big sib because I'm older than you...but more importantly, Tough Mudder was fun with you!! Super super glad that you came back to Mount Everest and made it up to the top with everyone else.

Florence Sung: I like your nickname, Flo! ;)

Fred Yang: Thanks for all your support. I remember how you reached out to me the first time, and it means a lot! Keep working hard at what you do, and I pray that God continues to do great things for your life.

Ginnie Ko: Basketball again? ;) You're a cool cat. Mlemlemlem.

Gordon Tsai: Not quite sure what to say about you but...you're scarily amazing.

And saying that is doing a disservice to you. ;) I love your humility, bro!

Hannah Kang: OP Tough Mudder partner, let's catch up.

Hanpei Zhang: Looking good, bro, looking good. ;) Love you baby <3

Helena Shi: Miss, I think you should get some more rest! But...I guess it's those times when we get to know each other! It's been really great getting to know you better and supplying you with extra strength cough drops and feeding you milk tea. Take it easy, Denbury buddy!

Hoai Truong: HAI HOAI. Sorry, I had to say that.

Huyen Tran: Helllllllo! :D You're pretty cool. Thanks for taking our pictures and trying to support me in my small-eye problems...

Ian Lee: Sorry (kinda) about pulling you into the lake! I hope you had a really good time and got your Thai Tea fix.

Ima Linzag: Absolutely amazing publicity and amazing skills. Looking forward to all the crazy good stuff you put on for this year.

Jack Chang: Hope you're enjoying Ohana and Finance Team! Come around some more!!

James Zhang: It's been really really great getting to know you, James. You're honestly one of the friendliest, chilliest guys I've met. I wish I can get to know you even better before you leave. You have been a great person for ABSA, and I hope we have given you back something as well!

Jane Zeng: My anaconda don't. Why are you so funny?

Jany Xu: Thank youuuu for everything. You know I really appreciate it.

Jason Wu: Jason Sandwiches, that is all.

Jeanette Tang: You're a beast. I'm done.

Jessica McCarthy: Hi crazy runner, please wait up for the rest of us?

Jessie Chan: Hi duckling, thanks for making all those posters for me. And thanks for getting Jerry to supervise over us. That was pretty important too! Overall, you've been a great person and a great member. Thank you for all that you do! As always, feel free to ask for help at any time.

Jian (Alex) Liu: I know you're busy a lot, so that makes me really appreciate your presence. Thanks for being such a great sport and really, really open to doing fun things.

Jimmy Nguyen: Your laugh....so loud. Now now, Jimmy, take it one girl at a

time... HAHAAAA

John Song: So so so glad to see how much you enjoy ABSA. I sincerely appreciate all your help and your kindness. Thanks for being such a GOOD guy.

Johnny Vo: LOL you're one of the funniest guys ever. You honestly can make me smile so easily. Excited to see the things you'll do this year.

Joseph Lee: C-Team member, TASA JO, AND USIT Officer? I'm excited to see what crazy things you're going to be doing the rest of this year and next. But, if you ever need to take a break, always remember that you should!

Josephine Lin: Selflessness. That's one of the biggest things I see in you. Thanks for being such a great person!

Joshua Hu: Tough Mudder was great, wasn't it? Thanks for believing in yourself and in the team. We went from "this is the stupidest decision of my life" to "this was worth it". Round 2?

Julia Hoang: HI JULIA. Thank you so much for all that you do for me. You've basically saved my butt countless times for GMs and other issues. If you ever need help with anything, feel free to ask me. Thanks Thing 1? Thing 2? Weirdo.

Justin Sung: Like I said bro...EE ain't a cake walk. Glad to see you around though!

Kristy Liang: Thanks for watching out for me. It's been good getting to know you better these past 1.5 years and having you support me. Always feel free to call me out and be the bat that whacks me over the head. Let me help you out if you ever need it too!

Kentaro Inao: I see you dancing! You need to teach me some of those moves!

Kevin Duong: You are working super hard all the time. Catch a break if you can!

Kristeen Chan: Hey girl, we need to go back to boxing cause I'm getting fat... And we should study together again. I keep cramming instead of studying a couple days ahead...

Laura Yang: As soon as you are ready, let's go for some long runs.

Liam Kelly: I always really like reading your statuses, the funny ones and the serious ones. Your sense of humor is great, but your knowledge of current events/politics is even better.

Lisa Bui: Grandmaaaaaa, hi! Hehehe.



Lisa Feng: Duckling, you need sleep. Don't overwork yourself and get some more rest. Let me know if you ever need help! On another note, it's been great getting to know you, from scaring you in the House of Torment, supplying you with caffeine, or having you whack my face with plushies. Excited to see what you'll continue to do!

Lucia Hua: We'll get started doing harder runs so that you can stop calling me WEAK. You better keep running with me then!!

Macy Huang: Hi duckling! Or koala? Or giraffe? Getting dim sum with you was really fun, despite the 3-hour wait we went through. And stalking Jessie was pretty great too. You're doing great right now, and I look forward to what you'll continue to do in the future. :)

Mei Ling Tan: Amanda. I will be forever remember you as the person who made me draw my name with my butt. Forever bitter!!!! :(

Michael Bolls: Thanks for stepping up and running with me, bro! Glad to have you around!

Mickey Li: MICKEY. I just realized that you should totally swipe me into Kinsolving. Hahahaha, you're a pretty amusing guy. Feel free to ask me if you ever need any advice.

Nicholas Bhattacharya: So smart, so coooooool. ;)

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Thank you for everything. Continue being the great big sib that you are!

Paul Nguyen: Hey Tough Mudder partner!! Ready for Round Two?!

Phillip Yoon: Glad to see how far you've come along since the beginning of this year. Just remember to rely on others! We'll always be there for you.

Purav Doshi: Hey Purav, thanks for being such a great sport. Hit me up so we can talk about Financial Branch some time!

Quan Nguyen: I tell everyone the story about how you kept eating for around 5 minutes after everyone stopped at Asia Cafe. It's pretty epic.

Rebecca Fu: Hi Rebecca! :) Stop drinking so much coffee and just sleep instead!!

Russell Kan: RUSSELL, we never got around to playing SET more! I really, really want to play some puzzles games with you. Thanks for being a great listener and so open about yourself.

Sally Zhang: Hiiii! Hope TASA has been treating you well!

Samantha Choi: BBB-sib, we should

grab lunch or dinner together. Gotta develop that big booty.

Samuel Frost: Glad to see you making the most of your last semester here. I really hope that you are getting the most enjoyment out of it!

Sang-Yop Kwon: I tell you this every time, but...it's awesome talking to you. It's pretty great. I feel comfortable sharing personal stories, but also having some pretty intelligent conversation. You're trustworthy and reliable, and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for you.

Sangbin Kwon: I keep hearing good things about you...and sometimes it may not be enough! You are a great mentor and a great Big Sib. Thanks for always having a great and humble attitude!

Sarah Huang: Hey StruggleBoat's +1! Get some rest!!

Sarah Qin: Queen, hope RA life isn't too rough!

Sean Lin: It was great meeting you at the fundraiser. Thanks for being so helpful, and also encouraging our exercise group to go out to boxing!

Shufen Wang: I bug Julia a lot, and that probably pulls you around too. Sorry about that! Thanks for being a cool person :) Glad to see you around.

Stefanie Sugiaman: That one hour chat outside your place was really fun. We definitely need to hang out more.

Stephanie Kao: HI STEPHANIE. You're pretty cool. We need to catch up soon! You never left me your spare D: no trust...

Stephen Lin: Bro, it's been pretty fun getting to know you. Next time, I won't play against you, but with you... Continue to do great things with your life and finance team!

Stephen Zhu: Pops, you already know I hate you and you hate me. Thanks for pulling me out to Tough Mudder. I actually seriously considered just not going at all and eating the cost, but your energy and willpower (despite pain) encouraged me to go. Tough Mudder isn't over just yet!

Steven Yen: You are seriously super hilarious. You are sassy, peculiar, and all sorts of fun. You have a really good attitude and treat people really well. Thanks for bringing those lamps to help out with pictures, and I expect to see you at Tough Mudder!!

Sumin Cha: DT Queen, we should totally catch up!!

Sylvia Yang: Um, Huyen 2.0? HAHA. Sylvia, you're pretty cool, no worries. Definitely love your personality and

attitude.

Taehoon Kim: I really like your hair. Maybe I should try getting your haircut?! Haha, but seriously, you are pretty amazing. This is your fifth year here, and your passion is still going strong. I look forward to seeing who else you mentor and give your passion to!

Tessie La: TOUGH MUDDER ROUND TWO?? But you'll have to carry me this time around. ;) Glad to be on the team with you.

Theodora Cheng: Dorarararara, hehe. I hope you realize that I tease you out of love. Thanks for being absolutely hilarious, and also believing in yourself at Tough Mudder. So excited to continue doing fun stuff with you!

Tiffany Nguyen: Like I told you, the rest of the panel agrees that you have been absolutely amazing. Seriously, we can't appreciate it enough. I don't know where you get that energy from to be so detail-oriented and outspoken, but it's something that everyone can admire. Continue to be awesome (and being the best team).
Tiffany Weng: You're almost always smiling...which puts a smile on my face too!

Trini Tran: Thanks for helping me out soooooo much with financial branch interviews, etc. Don't ever forget to take care of yourself!!

Veronica Sun: Stop bullying me and calling me out.....you're really mean. :(I guess you can be cool sometimes too...

Vivian Pham: SORRY. I only meant to pull in Ian into the water...

Vivian Wang: You're not scared, pshhh. You totally bossed through House of Torment. On another note, our brownbag at MagCafe was fun! We need to eat together more!

William Truong: Glad to see that you are doing so well, personally, physically, and professionally. Always fun to talk to you!

Xueyue (Diane) Sun: One more time.... you better not cross the road dangerously... It's fun talking to you! We should grab lunch or dinner some time as well!

Yoon Lee: You're so goofy, it's unbearable HAHAHAHA. You make me smile a lot. Sometimes confused, but mostly just amused.

Yujing Ho: It was fun catching up with you recently! Hope to see you come out a little bit more again!

Zack Kingsak: It's always fun talking to you, man. :) Let me know if you ever need help with anything!

Shout-outs

Zulian Tjutja: Always good to see you come out despite having class. I should visit more often, shouldn't I?

Jennifer Yang

Alex Zou: Great job as Volunteering Director! I'll do my best to make it out to more events!

Alexander Hui: Thanks for the awesome dinner, Chef Hui!

Alice Xu: Congrats on joining the Feed Your Mind Committee! I'm so glad to have you on the team!

Andrew Huang: You never come out to stuff anymore :(

Anna Su: Thanks for coming to Dallas with us! It was great meeting you OU Weekend!

Annie Truong: ANNIEEE! Please come out more often! I miss your beautiful face! :D

Arlene Cai: Hi busy bee! Good luck with all your Pre-PA stuff, and let me know if I can help.

Austin Anderson: Broski, I have no idea how you do all that you do and still remain sane. Thanks for being such an awesome Big, Careers Director, and friend :]

Bowen Cai: Congrats on completing Tough Mudder BoBo! You da man!

Brian Kim: Sorry I wasn't able to make the first Family GM! I'll definitely be at the rest of them! Promise!

Brian Liew: Thanks for hosting the Team social at your place! It was so much fun!

Bryan An: Hi Bryan! I miss seeing you around!

Camilla Yen: Camilla! <3 I hope TISA is going well! Let's catch up sometime :)

Caroline Lee: Congratulations on External Director! I'm super excited for Dodge for a Cause this year!

Chris Liu: Hi Batman! Congrats on making Consulting Team! :)

Chris Wong: I'm so glad you're a Big Sib this year, Chris! I know you'll be awesome!

Christina Lien: Congrats on the Special Events Director position!

Christine Chu: I had so much fun at OU Weekend with y'all! Thanks for organizing everything! :D

Clarissa Gondoprawiro: It's so nice seeing you at socials!

Daniel Chen: Hope you're enjoying Finance Team so far! And congrats on winning Best Freshman Team at the Stock

Pitch Competition!

Daniel Li: Great job with Consulting Team so far! I'm so excited to see how all the projects turn out!

Edward Liao: Hi dear:) Thank you for the dinners, and the cookie butter, and the penguin, and the coffees, and all the laughs <3

Elizabeth Kwan: Congrats on Careers Director! And best of luck working with Austin and Sarah the rest of the year! Hahaha

Emily Fu: Great job as Social Director so far! I'm so excited for Assassins!

Enoch Tsai: Thanks for the ride back from IM Fields that one time! Can't wait for Frisbee season to start again!

Eric Allen: So glad to see how active you are! Thanks for all the help, especially at the beginning of the semester! :)

Esther Kim: Great job as Informer Editor so far! Sorry for turning these shout-outs in so late!

Ethan Chen: Congrats on joining Publicity Committee! The Dodge for a Cause designs look amazing!

Felicia Zhang: Much Big Sib. Much Tough Mudder. Much Amazing. :]

Florence Sung: I'm so glad we talked that one GM and you decided to apply for Informer Editor! I know this edition will turn out great!

Ginnie Ko: Coach Ko! OMCHEE-SEEEEEEEEEEEEE! Hahahahaha :D

Gordon Tsai: Broski, why are you so freaking awesome? Haha just don't forget to give yourself a break every now and then, alright? :]

Hanna Jones: It was great meeting you over OU Weekend with WOOHOO! Thanks for coming out!

Hannah Kang: Thank you for helping out with tabling all summer! :)))

Helen Lee: Thank you for the card and Tiff's Treats at the first GM <3

Helena Shi: Great job as PR Director so far! The ALPFA mixer was so much fun!

Hoai Truong: Hoai! Thank you for all those breakfast tacos! Hahaha!:D

Huyen Tran: Congrats on Consulting Team! I hope you're having tons of fun!

Ian Lee: Hey Ian! Hope recruiting is going well! Let me know if you need any help! :)

Ima Linzag: Hi PhotoShop Queen:D I'm so glad you're leading Publicity Committee this year!

James Zhang: It was great meeting you in Dallas during OU Weekend! I hope you had fun at the State Fair!

Jane Oh: Thanks for teaching us the Korean handclap name game at camping! It was so much fun!

Janet Zhou: Thanks so much for the Tiff's Treats that one night! We should catch up some time<3

Jany Xu: Hehe hi late-night-McCombs study buddy!

Jeanette Tang: Haha I'm glad we got you your gloves that one football game

Jeffrey Han: Thank you so much for the J2 swipe! I had a great time getting to know you:)

Jessica McCarthy: LOLOLOLOLO-LOL Tuesday/Thursday struggles are so real

Jessie Chan: Hope your ankle is doing better!

Ji Won "Jennifer" Park: Hi Name Buddy! Great job on the volleyball team!

Jian (Alex) Liu: I'm so glad you're part of the Feed Your Mind committee this semester! Thanks for all your hard work!

Jihyun Yoon: Congrats on making the Feed Your Mind committee! I'm so glad to have you part of the team!

Jimmy Nguyen: Mr. Smiles! Don't ever change your amazing laugh! Hahaha :)

Johnny Vo: Hey Mr. Football MVP! I'm counting on you to carry our Dodge for a Cause team! :D

Jonathan Fan: Hey Reliant buddy! Hope MPA has been going well for you :D

Josephine Lin: Hope you're feeling better by now<3 and that you had a great time at Fall Retreat! Thanks for taking the time to grab dinner with me!

Joshua Hu: Hi ACL buddy! Thanks for waiting in that ridiculous line with us! Hope the picture was worth it :D

Julia Hoang: Even though I wasn't able to be at the first Family GM, I heard you did super well! Congrats! :D

Karen Shang: Great job with FYM so far, Miss Dancing Queen! :D Hope you enjoyed Fall Retreat!

Kelly Luck: YAY for joining our Feed Your Mind committee! Keep up the awesome work! :D

Kevin Duong: Congrats on External Director, Kevin! Seeing your genuine smile always makes me so happy! You're so inspiring and fun to be around!



Kevin Gwen: Congrats on joining the LAUNCH committee! I'm so excited for our upcoming semester!

Kristeen Chan: So glad we got to bond at OU Weekend, Master of State Fair Games! :)

Krystina Diao: Thanks for being such an awesome Media Director!

Laura Yang: Teach me how to run, Laura! You're so pro!

Liam Kelly: Woohoo! Hope Fight Night goes well! I know you'll make ABSA proud! :D

Linh Dao: So happy to have you part of the Feed Your Mind Committee this semester! :)

Lisa Bui: I'm so glad to see you as a Big Sib this year! I know you'll do great! <3

Lisa Feng: Great job with Startup Sim so far! I'm sure it'll go spectacularly!

Lisa Liu: So glad you're on the LAUNCH committee this year! We're gonna have so much fun!

Lucia Hua: ... no. just no. Sarah is in charge of all the GM chalkboard drawings from now on </3

Luther Fan: Thanks for all the support and fb chat check-in's :) And that Epoch's Coffee study sesh!

Macy Huang: BEST NOODLES I'VE HAD IN SO LONG! <3 THANKS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION!

Meggan Lanpher: Thank you so much for always volunteering to drive, Meggan:D

Mei Ling Tan: So... we still need to brownbag haha! It will happen! I promise!

Michell Li: It's great seeing you every week! :) Come out to more stuff and let me know if you ever need anything, alright?

Michelle Zhou: Hi Michelle! We should brownbag again sometime and catch up! :)

Mickey Li: Let's go on a food adventure sometime! Your Facebook pictures make me so jealous! Haha

Nhu Vu: Thanks for the coffee, Nhu! <3

Nicholas Bhattacharya: It's been over three years since we first met, and I just find out that your full name is Nicholas. Hehehehe :D

Nicholas Liu: Congrats on joining the Feed Your Mind Committee, Nick! :) So happy to have you on the team!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: mlemlemlemlemlemlem <3

Paul Nguyen: Can you touch your elbows

for me, Paul? Hahaha jk:D

Phillip Yoon: Let's catch up sometime when you're less busy:D I really enjoyed talking with you at camping! You da real MVP!

Purav Doshi: Congrats on making Finance Team:D YAYAYAYAYAYAYAY!

Quan Nguyen: Thanks for being a Big Sib again, Quan!

Rebecca Fu: Thanks for grabbing Kismet with me! I'm so glad we got to hang out!

Robert Ma: I still have no idea why you decided to tape so many balloons to Ed's fan... THEY'RE STILL THERE OMGG-GGGGG LOL

Russell Kan: Thanks for the delicious three-course meal! And for being so pro-active with Feed Your Mind! I really appreciate it:D

Samantha Choi: Congrats on Corporate Relations Director!

Sam Lehardi: Hi Pooh, How much you wanna bet that you're reading this as soon as it gets published online? Haha <3 Piglet

Samuel Frost: Congrats on joining the Feed Your Mind Committee! I'm excited to hear about all your awesome ideas:)

Sang-Yop Kwon: Great job as Volunteering Director so far, Sang-Yop! :D I'm glad we had time to talk at Camping this semester!

Sangbin Kwon: Thanks for being such an awesome Big Sib! OU Weekend with y'all was a blast!

Sarah Chen: Hi Sarah! Thanks for making Feed Your Mind so much fun last semester! :D Hope to see you around more this year :]

Sarah Huang: Water is good for you, and all-nighters at Reliant are not. Haha :D

Sarah Qin: Princess Sarah, how are you so awesome? Please teach me your ways <3

Sean Lin: Thanks for the brownbag, Sean! We should catch up again later sometime!

Shufen Wang: Girl's night will happen sometime! Promise! <3

Sneha Desai: Great job with Marketing Team! The team presentation at GM was so cute! :)

Sonia Hegde: Congrats on joining Marketing Team! :D

Stefanie Sugiaman: Stefanieeee! I miss seeing your beautiful face!

Stephanie Kao: Good job with Marketing Team so far!

Stephanie Su: So glad to have you part of the Feed Your Mind Team this year! :)

Stephen Lin: Great job so far with Finance Team! But never letting you get crazy with the socials anymore LOLOLOL

Stephen Zhu: Sorry I didn't do Tough Mudder with y'all! But I don't think I could've survived it LOL

Steven Yen: Too pro, Steven! Haha! Thanks for always going above and beyond in everything you do:)

Sumin Cha: Sumin! I'm so happy to see you in Admin again as Webmaster! :D I know you'll learn so much from Kelvin:)

Sylvia Yang: Thank you so much for the branch pictures! Scheduling them was such a struggle, and you were so understanding! <3

Taehoon Kim: Hi Great-grandpa/Big! You're so old! Haha

Tessie La: Congrats on finishing Tough Mudder! Also for congrats on surviving your J2 lunch that one time hahaha

Theodora Cheng: Hi Big! :D Congrats on finishing Tough Mudder! I'm so proud of you :)

Tiffany Nguyen: Mad props to you, girlie, for dealing so patiently with all the boys. I don't know how you do it haha!

Tiffany Weng: Congrats on PR Director, Tiffany! I'm so glad to see how much you've grown since last year:)

Trini Tran: Hi Yellow Power Ranger :D

Vamsee Ravella: 21 hours... I don't know how you do it, dude...

Veronica Sun: Amazing job with all the socials so far:) Everything's gone so smoothly!

Victoria Fung: Congrats on joining the LAUNCH committee this year! I'm so excited to have you part of the team!

Vincent Nguyen: Great job with Consulting Team so far! All of the projects are so interesting!

Vivian Pham: It was great meeting you at OU Weekend:) And running into you in front of the Delicious Thai food truck that was completely empty haha!

Vivian Wang: Congrats on Alumni Director! I'm super excited for Alumni Weekend :]

Whitney Chan: Thank you for being a part of Registration Made Easy and for always coming out to stuff! :)

Shout-outs

Yiwen Xu: Congrats on TFA! It's such a cool program, and they're so lucky to have you! :D

Yoon Lee: YAY! I'm so glad you're part of the LAUNCH team this year!

Zack Kingsak: DID YOU KNOW THEY'RE COMING OUT WITH A SECOND LEGO MOVIE?!?!?! OMGGGGGG

Zulian Tjuatja: MasterChef Zulian, please teach me your ways. Your food always looks so freaking amazing howww?

Officers:

Angela Meng: Thank you for showing me the wonders of our closet<3 I am eternally grateful *lowgrunt*

Anna Chong: When we brown bag, can we go to Einstein's and just eat bread? Hehehe

Jackson Pei: Hope you're enjoying your new MacBook! :) It's still your birthday as I'm typing this right now, so HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT PEI!

Jason Guo: Thanks for all the rides and stuff:D You da bomb!

Kelvin Nguyen: So I'm pretty sure I see Jonathan more times a week than he sees you... go home <3

Maria Mai: So glad we're in Management together:) Don't know how I'd survive without you!

Sabeeha Islam: SABEEBOT<3 That is all.

Kelvin Nguyen

Officers:

Angela Meng: "This is my design."

Anna Chong: Still the best co-director ever.

Jackson Pei: Sir, you need to keep your hands to yourself.

Jason Guo: And to think Freshman year you were just that random guy who jumped into the lake late at night.

Jennifer Yang: Hmm so I just started thinking about this, but ... do you remember how we met? I don't remember o_o

Maria Mai: Lol

Sabeeha Islam: So when are we heading back to Veggie Heaven?

Alex Liu: Late congratulations on making the Feed Your Mind Committee. I hope you're enjoying it.

Alex Zou: Hope you're having fun as Volunteer Director, Alex. Looking forward to seeing more great events.

Andrew Huang: We still need to schedule that late-night hangout outside Anna's room. Also ... thank you for the hardcore carry.

Austin Anderson: Director fo the Month is really an understatement for all you've done.

Camilla Yen: Hey, Madam Smiles. How come I don't see you around anymore? AreyouevenABSA?

Daniel Li: Super Smash Brothers?

Edward Liao: Thank you so much for all your help this semester, Ed. I don't think I can thank you enough for all the times you've helped us this year.

Elvis Yang: Haha man, three years since camping. We all need to make that family happen.

Erin Sun: Ahh Erin, sorry I haven't been able to come out to soccer this semester!

Esther Kim: Haha I really think you chose the worse branch possible for professional development, but I do hope you get a lot out of this year despite that.

Ethan Ho: See Sylvia's shoutout.

Whywouldyousuggestkaraoke? Smh
Florence Sung: Hope you aren't getting too stressed with the Informer. You're doing well so far, keep up the great work, Flo!

Ginnie Ko: Still can't believe you became a director this year. Keep going strong, Coach Ko.

Hannah Kang: Scrub

Helen Lee: The offer is still there, Helen. Just say the word and we'll make that weekly stipend happen.

Huyen Tran: So not only are you a great person, but now I also hear you're some kind of amazing, hotshot photographer? What's that about?

James Zhang: Haha definitely one of the coolest guys I've met this year. Be sure to make the most of this semester while you're here. Take academics seriously, but also hang out with us when you have time!

Jany Xu: Take care of scrub, please. We also need to catch you up on the remaining 15(?) Pokemon movies, with commentary recorded this time!

Jason Wu: You are just too awesome, Jason.

Jeffrey Hung: I'm really glad to see you've remained active since I got to know you at camping, Jeffrey.

Jessica McCarthy: We still need to go see a not-grass, Jazz performance some time lol or maybe watch that last film Studio Ghibli released.

Jessie Chan: Worst.Ushering partner.

Ever. Lol just kidding, you aight. Thanks for helping me stay awake for those seven hours. P.S. Stop injuring yourself

Julia Hoang: You know once in a while I go back and read that text you sent me during elections last year. Still makes my day.

Kevin Duong: Meditate much lately?

Kimberly Lin: You've been gone for too long. Come back to Austin, please.

Kristeen Chan: Kind of random, but I wanted to give you a standing ovation when I read your status about New York. Just thought you should know.

Krystina Diao: Just make sure Steven's weirdness doesn't rub off on you and you'll be good.

Maria Mai: Lol

Nhu Vu: Stop being so busy! You need to show up more often and show these nubs what true artistic ability looks like.

Nick Bhattacharya: Sir, you paid for membership this year. Why don't you take advantage of it and come out to more events?

Paul Nguyen: Long overdue hangout still pending x-x

Phillip Yoon: You are such a peculiar character, Phillip.

Rachel Lee: Bro. Can you like not?

Rebecca Fu: Don't tell Jessie, but you're definitely a better usher than she is. Haha it was get getting to hang out and talk for a bit when the hordes of people died down.

Russell Kan: Chicken?

Sam Lehardi: Still can't believe it all started with a brown bag in Admin two years ago. Apartment is always open whenever you get tired of being in the other middle-of-nowhere.

Sang-Yop Kwon: You did not disapoint at all. Keep it up, Sang-yop.

Steven Yen: Child, you are so weird. How do you not eat cookies?

Sumin Cha: I just realized you're the first business major webmaster in, at least, four years ... way to break the chain.

Sylvia Yang: I nearly died when you suggested Super Smash Bros. for our branch hangout. True admin director right here.

Tiffany Nguyen: Truly, thank you for being so supportive and coming out to so many events and meetings.

Veronica Sun: Haha still can't believe you actually went through with the Haunted House. Well done, Ms. Sun.

Vivian Wang: Avoid Maria and Anna at all cost! They'll brain wash you.



Maria Mai

Officers:

Angela Meng: ANHELA! You want me.

Anna Chong: Dude. I think you're a badass. Balancing everything that you do. YOU'RE LEGIT.

Jackson Pei: You can't keep bullying my directors! Tehehe. I love your accent!

Jason Guo: I want to know now. Know now. Will you love me again!

Jennifer Yang: Jennifer! I love it when you don't know what to do and you're like "I dun know" with your hands up. xD

Kelvin Nguyen: Scrub sword. And I never noticed our emotional connection until we yawned together. Hmm.

Sabeeha Islam: Why did you accept the internship with Deloitte when you could have taken a break and started your own company?

Internal Branch:

Brian Kim: Brian. You are a trooper. You dance for KDC, play in both IM Volleyball AND Football, AND you do a great job as a family director! Also, I think the eggs were boiled enough! :D You made it fun for everyone! Especially when you, Julia, and I first cracked the eggs in on our heads!

Christina Lien: Hey girl!!! I love it when we make eye contact and you squint your face up. Lol. So cute!

Emily Fu: Thank you for working so hard with Veronica, Emily! Especially for negotiating the prices for haunted house! Thanks for saving Internal/ABSA so much money! :P

Ginnie Ko: Are you feeling better? ARE YOU SURE? Lol! Sorry I keep asking all the time! I'm just worried! But thanks for still coming out to things even though you were sick! I really appreciate it! :D

Jane Zeng: Ay girl! Only one that went out to team meetings! You go girl! :P

Julia Hoang: We should never be alone together. Or we'd die, like, REALLY fast. LOL.

Pillip Yoon: PILLIP. Dat jaw line doe. LOL. You know you like the complements. :P

Trini Tran: Good job buying and cooking for the fundraiser, Trini!

Veronica Sun: I know it's been a lot of work for you and Emily! Thanks for working so hard! Also, your event recaps are so cute and funny! :P

Alec Tom: It was nice seeing you at Tree-folk! Wish I actually went! Hope to see you around more!

Alex Zou: I win at our staring contests.

Alexander Au: Come out to more stuff Alex! I need to see you more often! :P

Alexander Hui: You're really at public speaking Alex! Teach me! :P

Alisha Paul: Alisha! I just wanted to let you know that you're AWESOME! :D And it's awesome that we live down the hall! :P

Allan Wang: I didn't know you break dance too!! AHH! That's so cool!

Amanda Shang: Congrats on making Exec Director and RDC! You're doing a fine job balancing. :P

Amelia Kwok: HI AMELIA!

Amy Xin: Amy! YOU'RE SO FUNNY! Your stuffed animal names are so freakin hilarious!

Andrew An: It was nice talking to you at camping at InterroBANG's even at Austin's Pizza! Keep coming out! :D

Andrew Huang: Lies column: ANDREW IS SO SMART! Lol! JK! You are really smart Andrew and so humble too AND LOGICAL! YOU'RE INTERESTING! :)

Andrew Ling: Andrew! I hope dancing is going well for you!

Andrew Tran: Too swoll during volleyball. :P

Anh Ho: ANH! We should hang out sometime! I want to see you more! (:

Anna Su: HI ANNA! You're a good dancer. :P

Annie Truong: ANNIE! It was nice seeing you at Starbright! I should see you at more ABSA events ;P

Andi Qi: Dude, I really enjoyed getting to know you at our brown bag dinner! And that "brown bag" joke was too awesome!

Arlene Cai: ARLENE! I MISS YOU. D: Be mo activeeeee! :P

Arti Machchhar: HI ARTI! :D

Audra Fields: Audra! I really like your personality! You're so chill. :P

Austin Anderson: Austin! Definitely deserved Director of the Month! Thanks for being so helpful and accommodating for everyone!

Belinda Jiang: It was really nice chatting with you at Canes! Glad you decided to join ABSA! :D

Bowen Cai: Bowen. Man. You the realest guy ever. I'd love to get to know you more. :P

Brittney Nguyen: HI BRITTNEY!

Bryan An: HEY BRIAN!

Cameron Bishop: Wuddup Cameron!

Camilla Yen: Camilla! I miss you!!! Sad you're so busy but I always enjoy seeing you here and there!

Cao Truong: Cao! You've been such an awesome member! Also on time to volleyball practices and I heard you helped make Emily or Rebecca's experience at Haunted House less scary and really fun! You're awesome!

Cari Pak: HI CARI! You're hair so pretty!

Caroline Lee: Hello Caroline! :D

Charlene Shu: HEY CHARLENE!!

Chris Liu (Freshman): I'm glad you decided to come out to Haunted House! Come out to more ABSA events Chris!

Chris Liu (Sophomore): You are so funny! Lol!

Chris Wong: So glad you're a big sib! YAY! You know why? Because then I get to see you more! YEAH!

Christina Xie: I like your bubbly personality! Glad I'm seeing you more this year! :D

Christine Chu: I love yo style. And face.

Daniel Chen: Dude. You're in a lot of orgs but I'm glad you make time to go to ABSA things! Like Haunted House! :P

Doron Hu: Doron! Glad we ran into you at HEB and took you home because that conversating the ride back was so funny!

Douglas Wang: Hi Doug! :D

Edward Liao: HI ED!

Elaine Thai: Hello Elanie!

Elizabeth Kwan: Hey Elizabeth!! Good job on Houston CFT!

Elvis Yang: Once an athletics director, always an athletics director. xD Also, you're so good at Vietnamese! So impressed! :P

Enoch Tsai: Sup Enoch.

Eric Allen: I love your ABSA & Internal pride !:P

Eric Ma: I like how we run into each other all the time randomly xD

Eric Wang: I miss you, son!

Erin Sun: I don't know if you know this, but you're my first brown bag buddy ever!

Ethan Chen: Your voice is so interesting! I like it!

Ethan Ho: So glad you made the director position, Ethan! YAY!!! Now come out to more stuffs! I don't see you as much as I'd like to! :P

Felicia Zhang: CHEEK BUDDY! I miss you!

Florence Sung: You are so adorable when you talk! Especially about Informers during GM! :P

Shout-outs

Fred Yang: Fred! You are so funny! Anna tells me the silliest stories of you!

Grace Liu: Hello Gorgeous Grace! I really enjoyed our Brown Bag. ^^

Greg Hsiao: Gregory Gym! HI!!!

Hanna Jones: HI HANNA!

Hannah Kang: HANNAHHH!!!! I MISS YOUU! <3 It was nice catching up at camping though! <3

Hanpei Zhang: I think it's insane that you use Linux!

Hans Uy: HI Hans!!!

Harry Kosmo Barnes: KOSMO! I think you have one of the coolest names ever!

Helena Shi: Thanks for always letting me have some of our Milano cookies!

Yummm!

Henry Thai: Hey Henry!!!

Hoai Truong: YOU ARE THE CUTEST THING EVER! EVER!

Huyen Tran: Huyen! I like how you're so weird and funny and you don't give an f if people judge you or not. xD

Amy Hye Jin Jun: Amy! Come out to more ABSA events! Seeing you in the restroom is not enough!

Ian Lee: HI IAN! I think your soccer mom care is awesome!

Ima Linzag: On-point Ima!

Jack Chang: Hi Jack!

James Zhang: James! I really enjoyed talking to you on the way to Capture the Flag! I love your accent and I love making fun of it. :P

Jane Oh: Jane! It was nice getting to know you more in the car on the way to Starbright volunteering! And congrats on getting member of the week!

Jany Xu: JANY! It's sooooo nice seeing you! One of the best ABSA upperclassman EVER! :D

Jason Wu: *raising eyebrows repetitively at PCL while you talk to yo friend*

Jeanette Tang: BEST CO DIRECTOR EVER! I still can't get enough of you even though I worked with you for a whole year last year!

Jeffrey Han: HEY JEFFREY! Nice getting to know you during GM!

Jenney Ling: Your cookies are SO GOOD!

Jesse Zeng: Hey Jesse!

Jessica McCarthy: Jessica! You're the best/most active officer my freshman year that hasn't graduated yet! Lol! I'm glad you, me, and Julia went to Yogurtland together instead of Haunted House! It was so fun and really nice bonding time! You're also a really funny person to troll. xD

Jessie Chan: You got that thug walk. xD

Ji Won "Jennifer" Park: JENNIFER!

You're such an active member I love it!

Jimmy Nguyen: Hi Jimmy!!

John Chen: You're a member?! COME OUT MORE BRO! :P

John Song: Dude. You're such a good friend. I appreciate that. (:

Johnny Shiao: HI JOHNNY SHIAO!

Johnny Vo: So smart and freakin athletic. I hate you. Jk! You're awesome dude! You make me laugh all the time! Especially when you dance without your arms! xD

Jonathan Cheung: Jonathan! I think you're a really cool and chill dude. (:

We're not close, but I appreciate you. (:

Jonathan Fan: I like listening to the things you say when I come over!

Jonathan Ong: You are learning the dance moves I'm teaching you fast, young grasshopper.

Joseph Kim: The silly faces you make in pictures are so funny!

Joseph Lee: Joseph! Meeting you at camping was awesome! You're a great guy! And good job being an MC at TASA night market!

Joseph Oh: I don't see you as much anymore! It's really nice when I do see you though. (:

Josephine Lin: HEY! I heard you dropped MIS! *Shaking my head* I'm a bad example! D:

Joshua Hu: HI JOSH! :D

Judy Lam: Judy! Why don't I see you more! I should see you more! (:

Justin Sung: HEY JUSTIN! P:

Kang Park: Wudduppp Kanggggggg! :D

Karen Shang: Hey Karennnn! (:

Kenny Young: Ay! I need to see you more, sir! :P

Kentaro Inao: Hey Kentaro! I'll teach you finger digiting one day!

Kevin Duong: KEVIN! You're awesome!

Kimberly Young: Kimberly! HI KIMBERLY! :D

Kelly Luck (Kochanan Luck-sanawichien): Hey Kelly! Omg Your real name is pretty insane and awesome! What ethnicity are you!!!

Kristeen Chan: Hello gorgeous! I love that you're still active. <3

Krystina Diao: You're interesting Krystina! You're interesting. (: P.s. I love your art.

Laura Yang: I miss seeing you around Laura!!!

Liam Kelly: LIAM! <3 I MISS YOUUUU. I'm glad you're still coming out to ABSA stuff! It makes me really happy! (:

Linh Dao: Linh! I think your smile is super adorable!

Lisa Feng: Hi Lisa!!!

Lisa Liu: Lisa! You really know how to rock short hair. (:

Lucia Hua: Lucia! Teach me how to be tall like you!

Luther Fan: Luther! I heard you helped Emily or Rebecca make Haunted House less scary for them! Thank you so much! You're awesome!

Macy Huang: Macy! You're so pretty. O.o

Meggan Lanpher: Thanks for always helping drive us to events! You're awesome!

Michael Chao: Hi Michael Kors!

Michael Cho: Hi Michael! It's nice seeing you at ABSA events! (: You should totally come out more so I can see you more! :D

Michelle Zhou: AY girl! Where you been! I miss you!

Mickey Li: Hi Mickey! :D Good job speaking at the GM's! :D

Minh Le: Maybe I'm your assassinator. Maybe I'm not. :P

Minh-Tri Ho: I never see you anymore Minh-Tri! WHY!! D:

Monica Li: Hi Monica! :D

Nadia Khan: Hey Nadia! Glad you came out to Haunted House! :D Hope you had a great time!

Newton Liu: NEWTON! I see you more at Jester than at ABSA things! Fixxx itttt! :P LOL

Nicholas Bhattacharya: NICK! HI NICK!!!! :D It always nice running into you outside of ABSA stuff! :P

Nicholas Liu: Wasssupppp Nick! :D

Nikky Phi: NIKKY! Why I no see you! Whyyyy! You should fix that girl! :P We should grab lunch sometime! :D

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Waffles. So sad..):

Paul Nguyen: What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for college?

Puja Machchhar: Hi Puja!!

Purav Doshi: Hi Purav! I hope finance team is going well for you! :D

Quoc Le: Hey Quoc!

Rebecca Fu: Rebecca! Good job with the registration workshop! :D

Regan Wang: REGAN! I love running into you! I miss you! (:

Rick Honrales: Wuddup Rick. :P

Russell Kan: Russell! Thank you for cooking dinner! It was SO GOOD! Teach me!!!



Ryan Shu: Hey Ryan! Sad you can't be active this semester because of class but I hope you're active next semester! :D It's nice seeing you here and there, though!

Samantha Choi: It was nice bonding with you to and free the Haunted House social!

Samuel Frost: You're an awesome active member, Sam!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Sang-Yop! You're such an awesome guy! I enjoy our walks. (:

Sangbin Kwon: Sangbin! You're so much a great Big Sib! Thanks for being so awesome! We need to walk and talk some time!

Sarah Chen: HI SARAH!

Sarah Huang: You are so good at drawing! Thank you so much for drawing the officers on the black board!

Sarah Qin: I miss you so much Sarah!!! <3 I love running into you! I miss talking to you and laughing at the funny things you say!

Shelley Chen: Hey Shelley!!!

Shufen "Lauren" Wang: Shufen! I wish we saw each other more! I always like talking to you! :D

Sneha Desai: You're doing a great job on Marketing Team, Sneha!

Sonia Hegde: HI SONIA! :D

Stefanie Sugiaman: Stefanie! Hi Stefanie!!!

Stephanie Ham: Stephanie Ham! I really want to get to know you more! You're such a cool person and that small chat at PCL was really nice. (:

Stephanie Kao: Stephanie! Good job on Marketing Team! I'm glad we have a class together this semester!

Stephanie Su: Stephanie Su! You and Christina are so adorable. (:

Stephen Zhu: Good job on Tough Murder, bro!

Steven Yen: You are so legit. I really appreciate you, Steven. You also look like a Pokémon. :P

Sumin Cha: Sumin! HI SUMIN! :D

Susan Deng: Hi Susan! (:

Sylvia Yang: Sylvia! You're so adorable!

Taehoon Kim: Taehoon! Who boxes but pinches people's cheeks instead? Weirdo. JK you're so funny. xD

Tessie La: BEST ROOMMATE EVER! I'M SO LUCKY!

Theodora Cheng: Dora, I miss you!

Tiffany Nguyen: Tiffany! I heard you made Finance team go to Haunted House! Lol! So funny! Also, you're doing a great job being a team head girl!

Tiffany Weng: You're so adorable Tiffa-

ny!

Tina Tran: Tina! It was nice getting to know you more at the InterroBANG hang out at Austin's Pizza!

Tri Nguyen: Tri! You're such a little boy. xD

Vamsee Ravella: Hi Vamsee!

Venus Fei: Thanks for the cookies Venus! It was also really nice brown bagging with you!

Victoria Fung: We had a nice brown bag Victoria! :D

Vincent Nguyen: Vincent! You're such a cool guy. (: I'm glad you're still an active upperclassman!

Vivian Pham: Vivian! It's so nice meeting you at camping! I'd love to get to know you more girl! Come out to more ABSA stuff! :P

Vivian Wang: I feel bad for you working under Kelvin. You can work for me, Vivian. :P And dude. Props to beating me at double speed! WE NEED A REMATCH!

Whitney Chan: WHITNEY! I MISS YOU! It's been so nice seeing you! Especially when we made Jackson's video! I never knew you were asian until I found out you were lactose intolerant. LOL.

William Truong: HI WILL! :D Glad you decided to come out to the Haunted House! Lol! :P

Xueyue (Diane) Sun: Diane! You should totally minor in government or something! I see you being good at it!

Yiwen Xu: Hello Beautiful. (:

Yoon Lee: Yoon! I love that you're active! You're awesome!

Yujing Ho: HI YUJING!

Zack Kingsak: ZACK! You da best and funniest fan EVER! Thanks for still coming to ABSA things even though you busy with your other stuff! I really appreciate it, and you!

Zulian Tjuatja: Even though you can't come out to GM's, it's nice seeing you before and after!

Sabeeha Islam

Officers:

Angela Meng: The professional pillar will continue to stand tall....albeit in leather jackets...?

Anna Chong: Do you like bananas? Have you ever tried baking bread? If yes to one of these questions, lets bake bread together sometime.

Jackson Pei: Yo, we never cooked fish together....

Jason Guo: I have no idea where I'd be without you. Thanks for making my job a lot easier!

Jennifer Yang: How's that Senior year YOLO going? We still haven't started our Suits marathon-ing yet!

Kelvin Nguyen: When the weather gets colder....more walks??

Maria Mai: Dude, Cardinal Health is so lucky to have you! I'm so excited for you!

Executive Branch:

Amanda Shang: Do you want another bottled water? Oh wait, but then you'll have to....

Eric Ma: Stop skipping leg day.

Lisa Feng: I hope you realize that at this rate, I'm going to buy you a purple backpack and call you Dora.

Samantha Choi: LOL so what's supposed to happen with those characters on your phone?

Alex Zhang: Thanks for being such an active C-Team member!

Alex Zou: You have such an enthusiastic personality! Thanks for being such a great Volunteering Director!

Alex Hui: Great job at the cooking event and bubble tea fundraiser! I have no doubt that you will make Jason proud!

Alisha Paul: Gosh that freaking Advertising class!!! Ugh, oh well, at least it's almost over soon! Thanks for being so active in coming out to GMs!

Amelia Kwok: I hope you're enjoying your family experience with The One With ___!

Amy Xin: You are such a great Publicity Committee member and Marketing Team member!! Thanks for working so hard on our publicity! =D

Andrew Huang: Thank you for keeping me sane in Marketing! And for laughing at my BCG jokes.

Andrew Tran: Thank you for allowing us to stay at your place for Houston CFT! And thanks for playing so hard for football!

Annie Truong: It was nice running into you in Houston!

Anthony Qi: Congratulations on being in Scoring Careers Committee! I hope you are enjoying your experience!

Arlene Cai: So sad to hear about your ankle! But just so you know, you are probably one of the best football cheerleaders ever!!

Shout-outs

Arti Machchhar: You are the best roommate Sevaaa!!! Sorry for walking in at 4 a.m. and never actually waking up to my alarm! =(THANK YOU FOR TOLERATING ME!

Austin Anderson: Congratulations on Director of the Month! Very well deserved =)

Belinda Jiang: You're so funny! I'd love to grab a brownbag with you sometime!

Bowen Cai: You're doing such a great job as an OG's Big Sib! Also, really great job with SCMSO! I love coming by and seeing you guys in action =)

Brian Kim: Lets a grab a brown bag sometime! I'll make you eggs. ;)

Brian Liew: Thank you for being so gracious with your apartment!

Bryan An: How's the semester going?

Cameron Bishop: How's UBC going? Thanks for always making time to stop by ABSA! =)

Camilla Yen: Your smile is so great! Thanks for always being so radiant!

Cao Truong: Thank you for driving to Houston (despite your road rage)! I enjoyed getting to know you better =D

Cari Pak: Thank you for playing so hard at football! =)

Caroline Lee: I hope you're liking External Branch! I'm looking forward to Dodge for a Cause!

Chris Liu: *sniff sniff* ;)

Chris Wong: Big Sib!!! Thanks for looking out for the family! Also, since I missed karaoke once, can we do it again later???

Christina Lien: I hope you are enjoying Internal Branch! Thanks for always being early to events =)

Christina Xie: I'm so happy to see you more involved in ABSA this year! I hope you are enjoying it!!

Christine Chu: "U do da dancing!" But actually though, let me know when your next performance is! =)

Clarissa Gondoprawiro: You are such a positive person on C-Team! Thanks for always being a kind person with a warm smile!

Dan Lubis: How's F-Team?

Daniel Chen: Hey fellow Little Sib! =)

Darrell Sung: Sorry for calling you out at the Chevron GM! But I hope you've been enjoying Marketing Team!

Debbie Chang: Thanks for the brownbag! Let me know if you ever need anything or if I can ever help out with anything!

Desi Pham: It's so great to see you coming out this year! We should recreate our breakfast brownbag from last year!

Dora Cheng: Thank you for always being

so open and welcoming with your apartment!

Edward Liao: Thank you for being such a great leader on Finance Team!! =D Also, I hope you enjoyed your birthday surprise! And we still gotta make vegetarian dinner happen

Elizabeth Kwan: You're doing a great job as a Careers Director! Please don't ever hesitate to ask if you ever need homework help! =)

Elvis Yang: Stop being a scary volleyball coach! LOLOL jk jk, thanks for always being there for ABSA and whatever we need! =D

Emily Fu: Great job on the Haunted House Social!!! Sorry again I couldn't go! I'll be there for the next social!

Eric Allen: How come I don't see you at our family events, Ex-Internal VP?! LOL

Eric Wang: I miss you, Eric! I hope you can come out to some ABSA events some time soon! I know you have a really busy schedule!

Erin Sun: How's finance going?!

Esther Kim: Thank you for working so hard on this Informer! And sorry for not getting these in on your original deadline!

Felicia Zhang: BYE FELICIA....lol jk! How's work going? I feel like I'm going to start coming by your office just to see your beautiful face. Speaking of beauty.... beauty juice????

Florence Sung: Thank you for working so hard on this Informer! And sorry for not getting these in on your original deadline! Also, great job on announcing Informers at GM.

Fred Yang: Your Facebook event descriptions are great! You're very large....but so is your heart! Thanks for planning a great surprise for Anna!

Ginnie Ko: Coach Ko! Teach me how to play basketball!

Grace Liu: Keep up the great work on Marketing Team!

Greg Hsiao: Haha I really like your suspenders in the Marketing Team photo-shoot!

Hanna Jones: Hows KUSA going?

Hannah Kang: My friend, where would I be without you? Thank you for always providing me the direction and companionship I need

Hanpei Zhang: How've you been, man? We should make Zulian cook for us!

Hans Uy: Great work on C-Team! I love how active you've been! Don't let Alex scare you too much!

Helena Shi: I hope you did finally finish

that essay!

Hoai Truong: I have yet to meet someone whose actions are as deliberate as yours, whose personality is as effervescent as yours, and whose soul is as resilient as yours. Thanks for being that one-of-a-kind type of friend. =)

Huyen Tran: How's the consulting prep going? I really enjoyed helping you out before school started. If you ever need any more help or prep work, feel free to reach out.

Ima Linzag: You rock that Publicity Committee!! =D

Jack Chang: How are you enjoying Finance Team?

James Zhang: I really hope you do participate in Startup Simulation!

Jane Oh: You are so good at karaoke!!!

Jane Zeng: How is the EOS prepping going? I am super looking forward to it!

Jany Xu: From my PR mentor to my second mother, thanks for always being there.

Jason Wu: Mr. Member of the Year!! How was HackTX?

Jeanette Tang: G-Net!!! Despite your bedtime being too early, you still manage to have enough time to work out and have intense legs and make great publicity! You too cool!

Jeffrey Hung: I had so much fun with you at Houston CFT! You rocked that Bruno Mars karaoke!

Jeffrey Toobi: How's DECA going man??

Jenney Ling: Big Sib!!! =D You make great cookies!!

Jessica McCarthy: Thank you for always being so committed to ABSA...even to the point of spending 2 hours to support the panel when you didn't have to =)

Jessie Chan: Thanks for being such a great mother, especially when I cannot!

Jimmy Nguyen: Dude...that laugh though....LOL

John Song: Sorry I screwed up with your name so many times at the beginning of the year! =(

Johnny Vo: Your catches though. Save us ALL the time. Also, thanks for always keeping the Exec flag flying high!!

Jonathan Cheung: Congrats on your case comp win!! =) Also, we gotta make that brown bag happen!

Jonathan Fan: It was fun going to the Peter Thiel event with you!

Jonathan Ong: Great job being a leader on C-team! Super proud of you! Thanks for making Exec proud!

Joseph Kim: You're doing a great job as a Big Sib!!



Joseph Lee: Great job at the TASA Night Market!

Josephine Lin: You keep rocking it as a LAUNCH Director! Thanks for repping Exec! =D Also, how is small group going?

Josh Hu: Thanks for always being around to help out! =) Hope you're enjoying your last year!

Julia Hoang: Yooo we gotta make that meal happen soon! Also, we can talk about how your voice inflects upward at the end of your sentences ;)

Rui Mateo: I hope rushing has been going well for you!

Kang Park: Thanks for being consistent at GMs! How's KUSA going??

Karen Shang: How is FYM planning going?

Kenny Young: Yo man, you gotta let me know when your orchestra performs! I really want to go!

Kentaro Inao: Great job performing at TASA Night Market!

Kevin Duong: I'm really looking forward to Dodge for a Cause! How's External going?

Kevin Gwen: Congratulations on LAUNCH Committee!! I know you'll do great

Kristeen Chan: I hope your leg feels better soon!

Krystina Diao: 1) I love your hair 2) Thanks for always being there to take photos!!

Laura Liu: Hi!! I haven't been over in a long time! We need to catch up soon!

Laura Yang: How do you like your experience in The One With ___?

Liam Kelly: Your fight might be over by the time this is out, but...in the name of ABSA, CRUSH THE ENEMY!

Lisa Bui: Thanks for being such an energetic Big Sib! How's Project UT going?

Lisa Liu: How is that Theories of Persuasion class going for you?

Lucia Hua: You run a lot!!! Also, great job as a Professional Director!

Luther Fan: Thanks again for taking me to the bank that day! =)

Macy Huang: That Sleep Deprivation Workshop...I'll be waiting! ;)

Meggan Lanpher: How is tennis going??

Michael Bolls: Keep me updated on how things go with Deloitte!!

Michell Li: I hope you've been enjoying ABSA this year! We should grab a meal some time! =)

Michelle Zhou: Thanks for continuing to be active! =) How is KUSA going?

Mickey Li: I hope you don't mind that

so many people call you Josh 2.0. You be you, bro!

Nadia Khan: I'm so glad you are enjoying ABSA! Thanks for always coming out to GMs and other events!

Nick Bhattacharya: Yay! We finally have you as a paid member! Muahahaha =D

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Thanks again for inviting me to your 21st! I'm glad I could be there!

Paul Nguyen: Those arms! =O hahaha no but actually, when are we grabbing dinner?

Phillip Yoon: You da real MVP ;)

Puja Machchhar: Dude, this is my first, last shout-out to you. =(

Purav Doshi: I'm so happy to see you getting involved with case comps! =)

Quan Nguyen: We shall put that poker set to good use soon!

Rachel Lee: My friend, thank you for never failing to make me smile!

Rebecca Fu: Great job with the Registration Made Easy Workshop! =)

Regan Wang: Yay for great big sibs! =D

Rick Honrales: I hope you've been enjoying C-Team!

Robert Ma: How's Panic Room??

Russell Kan: Keep up those good questions!

Samuel Frost: Thanks for always coming out to our events and bringing such a positive attitude!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Hehe you're right next to me as I write these shout-outs! ;) But thanks for the great, honest, and candid conversation =)

Sangbin Kwon: I did not know you the director of KDC!! You're so good!!

Sarah Huang: Nice job with Houston CFT! I really had fun with you guys! =)

Sarah Qin: SaRRRRRRatchet! Thanks for keeping me alive through all the BH-Problems LOL.

Shufen Wang: How's Publicity Committee going?

Sneha Desai: You rock Marketing Team! Also the dress in your picture is super cute!

Sonia Hegde: Out from Launch and into Marketing Team! I hope you've been enjoying your experience!

Stephanie Ham: How's that thesis coming along?

Stephanie Kao: Yay for Marketing Team! =D You are doing a great job!

Stephanie Su: Thank you for always saying hi whenever I see you! =)

Stephen Yen: You are such a legit photographer!

Stephen Zhu: It's so strange to think you'll be leaving us soon!

Sumin Cha: How's life been? I feel like we haven't had the chance to catch up in a long time!

Sylvia Yang: Thanks so much for going above and beyond to accommodate for my director's photos!

Taehoon Kim: Grandpa Kim!! No longer my big sib =(

Tessie La: Yo, can I third wheel you Uiyvet soon?

Tiffany Nguyen: You keep them Finance boys straight!!

Tiffany Weng: My fellow PR Director! So proud of you with the ALPFA event! You guys did great!

Tri Nguyen: Coach Tri, thanks for being a great QB.

Trini Tran: How are you enjoying Internal branch?

Vamsee Ravella: Thanks for letting us come over to play Super Smash Bros and eat cheese sticks!

Venus Fei: I hope you had fun at Houston CFT! Teach me how to karaoke better!

Veronica Sun: Thanks for organizing the Haunted House Social! =) Sorry I couldn't be there but I'll be there next time

Vincent Nguyen & Daniel Li: Thanks for being great C-Team heads. You make my job easy!

Vivian Wang: Hey! I hope your dad didn't find me too creepy that day at Cream Whiskers!

Whitney Chan: Thank you for helping me bring Target back!

Yiwen Xu: CONGRATS ON TFA!!!!

Zack Kingsak: Your energy never fails to make my day!

Zulian Tjuatja: Stick with it, man. And know I'll always be here if you need someone to talk to =) You're going to make it, of that I have no doubt.

Emily Fu:

Angela Meng: Great job on the Assassins email!! You're an awesome writer ;)

Austin Anderson: You're a really nice person (even though you're a bully sometimes) and you deserved Director of the Month!

Brian Kim: You're a great dancer! Good job on all the family events, and all the volleyball dives/blocks!

Cao Truong: You're so nice and a good volleyball teacher..thanks for taking us out for pho!

Shout-outs

Christina Lien: Good job on special events stuff so far :D it's going to be a great EOS!

Christine Chu: You're a great Big Sib and it was fun being scared together during The Conjuring!

Edward Liao: Thanks for letting WOOHOO! stay over at your house for TXOU weekend and good luck on recruiting!

Elvis Yang: You're a great volleyball coach and you always have tips/suggestions for improvement!

Florence Sung: State Fair Ferris wheel buddy! Keep up the good work on Inform-er:)

Ginnie Ko: Keep up the good work for volleyball and Athletics Director! I really enjoyed our brown bag!

Huyen Tran: Shoutout to you for all your hard work in The One With and for being the best crepe-maker!!

Jackson Pei: Shoutout for being such an enthusiastic president and getting all those people to go to Haunted House! Sorry for pinching you in the line for haunted house:(

Jane Zeng: Keep up the good work on special events stuff! oh and good luck on crew!

Jason Guo: Thanks for helping with financial stuff and going the extra mile to collect money from people for socials!

Jeffrey Han: You're kinda sassy and your love for math is morbid, but I really appreciate all your help with calculus. Thanks for reminding me when I need to get my life together! hahaha

Jennifer Park: Hey friend, thanks for taking care of me when I was sick and lotsa other stuff.. I really appreciate it :)

Jennifer Yang: You are always so happy! Thanks for the tips about classes :)

Julia Hoang: Good job on all the family events and football! Always nice to know a fellow coffee-lover :)

Kelvin Nguyen: Keep up the good work on Admin stuff! Sorry for being such a scrub, I will do better next time:~/

Luther Fan: Thanks for letting me hide behind you at haunted house and being so nice about it! oh and for warning me when something scary was about to come up... I really appreciate it:)

Maria Mai: Thanks for being such an enthusiastic, optimistic and hardworking VP! I really appreciate all that you do! <3

Nina Tanuwidjaja: TXOU weekend was so fun! You're an awesome volleyball player and Big Sib:)

Phillip Yoon: Good job on being Athletics Director and being on top of things even with all that you have going on!

Rebecca Fu: Shoutout for being my favorite sister!!! (you're my only sister) haha

Samantha Choi: Sass I am, you are pretty cool. Plus, we are Snapchat bffs and we should keep it that way...thanks for being an all around chill person and having my back when I don't realize we have calc modules until it's like 2 AM :P

Sangbin Kwon: You're a great Big Sib and good job on planning all the family events! thanks for helping me with micro :)

Sang-Yop Kwon: Thanks for helping me with calculus and just being an all-around helpful person! I really appreciate it!

Sarah Qin: Hi sarah! It was nice brown-bagging with you! :)

Stephen Zhu: Although I didn't get to swipe you into J2, I'm looking forward to Asia Cafe!!! You're a great person to talk to!

Taehoon Kim: Honorary Big Sib, thanks for being so caring and lending me the jacket you had on at TXOU weekend or else I would've froze! Still waiting for you to call me Rebecca....

Trini Tran: Thanks for giving all of us rides and good job on your work on EOS banquet! It was nice "studying" with you that one time at Reliant :P

Veronica Sun: You're an awesome Co-director! Thanks for always having my back!

Bowen Cai:

Alex Zhang: Hey boss man, it's been a pleasure working with you thus far. Thanks for being so open to feedback and input. It's going to be a great year.

Alex Zou: Snapchat queen. Thanks for being such an active Little! It's gonna be a great rest of the year

Alison Yeh: AYEY COME TO OUR STUFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF!!! Rush Texas Bluebonnets heh

Amy Jun: AMY! Glad that you've been coming out to our stuff. Meet new people!!!!!!!!!!!!

Anh Ho: Hey Awn (get it?) Thanks for being such a good little sib! Glad we got to meet you in the summer. Looking forward to a great year together!

Camilla Yen: Hey Camilla! Hope your year is going well! Post-admin life must

be good.

Christina Wang: CHRISTINA come to OUR STUFF

Christina YangSu Xie: Hey Christina! Looking forward to getting to know you better this year :-)

Dora Cheng: Hey Dora. Bye Dora. Food.

Douglas Wang: WHAT UP DOUG. Thanks for being the first little of all time to come to study hours. Thanks for rounding up the group to go to pluckers over TX/OU Weekend!

Elaine Tiffany Thai: Elaineeee! Loved jamming out to bino with you. Thanks for coming out to TX/OU

Evan W Chen: Big Chen my man....do it big brother. Holla if you need someone to record or take some pictures for ya. Stay real.

Ginnie Ko: What up Gins - thanks for being so active. MPA GODDESS 4 life.

Gordon Tsai: Hey Gordo, thanks for coming out to our events brotha. Keep doing big things man!

Gregory Hsiao: What up Greg, you gotta come out to stuff man! Glad you've gotten so involved with Marketing Team and McCombs. Good stuff.

Helena Shi: HELENA. Hope your throat is feeling better. Thanks for being so active so far! It's gonna be a good year.

Jane Zeng: What up Jane. Thanks for being a great little and putting up with all of our shenanigans. It's gonna be a great year!!

Jany Xu: Jany!! Thank you for being a master chef at Jin and for being our navigator on the DART!!

Jazmine Hsu-Kei: Jazmine! It's been great getting to know you. I'm sure you miss our days in platt very much hah

Jeffery Hung: Hey Jeffery! Glad we got to meet you at camping this year. Hope to see you around at our events!

Jenny Nguyen: Hey, hope pledge life is going well. You should come out to some of our events!

Jessica McCarthy: Jessica! I love our applied stats together so much..hahah. Thanks for being a patient partner!

Jihyun Yoon: JIHYUN! MEET PEOPLE!!! THANKS FOR COMING!!! LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER.

Joseph Lee: Hey Joseph, glad you've gotten so involved at UT. Keep killin' it man.

Josephine Lin: Josephine como to ouro stuffo oko thankso jajajajajo

Karen Shang: KAREN. COME OUT TO STUFF!!!



Kenny Young: Whatup Kenny! Thanks for being so enthusiastic at Family GM. Come out to our stuff!!

Kristeen Chan: Kristeen! Thanks for being so involved as a senior and for driving to Asia Café :)

Kristy Liang: What up Krispy. Glad that you're such a world-class two-stepper. We gonna kill midnight rodeo =)

Lawrence Kan: Lawrence!! Glad we got to room together over the summer man! Hope Daniel is treating you well =)

Nadia Khan: Nadia!!! Thanks for coming out to so many events!! It's been awesome getting to know ya. Pakistan for life!!

Nikky Phi: NIKS. Glad ya came out to two-step!! Thanks for being a good lil heh stagnes for life.

Paul Nguyen: What up Paulo. It's been a pleasure being #twodads with you. Let's kill the rest of the year.

Purav Doshi: PPOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
RAV.

Rachel Lee: Hey Rach! Glad you're doing BBs. Thanks for being a great Little. I'm excited for the rest of the year!!

Sherley Loo: What up Sherls. Congrats on accepting Pepsico!! Go kill it in Brazil next semester and bring me back a nice Brazilian lady

Shufen Lauren Wang: Hey Shufen...
TFTL.

Stephanie Su: Hey Stephanie! Looking forward to getting to know you better this year! OG for life :-)

Steven Yen: Steven!! You've been a great media director but make some time for fam!! Looking forward to getting to know you better man

Sumin Cha: Soomen Chacha...DT Queen 2015 for sure. Come out to more stuff girlie!!

Sydney Kyle Shin: Yo Syd.....come out to stuff. K? cool. Nice. Thanks. Rush pine cove.

Tessie La: What up Stagnes. Thanks for da swipes. That'll be all.

Yujing Ho: Hey Yujing! It was great getting to meet you. Hope you can continue to come out to our events this year!

Douglas Wang

Hanpei Zhang: Appreciate everything you've done for me, bro. X-Mas break in Vegas or San Fran? #turntup

Zulian Tjuatja: Thanks for letting me crash on the couch! I still need to make

you some of my legit Oolong tea.

Bryan An: You a cool kid now, bruh. Also, take MIS 333K with me!!

Jennifer Park

ABSA Volleyball Team: You guys are AWESOMMMEE!! Keep it up! I'm your biggest fan huehuehue

Brian Kim: You're inspiring; your altruism, understanding, patience... and those dance moves! Lol. Thanks again for being there when I needed it. Remember, if you ever need someone to talk to, I'm always here to listen.

Emily Fu: I am so thankful to have you in my life; I can't tell you how much I appreciate your patience with me. Love you!

Huyen Tran: Thanks for making us crepes!!! They were soooo goood! You should teach me how to cook someday.

Jessica Tins Lin: You're so considerate and kind. Thanks for waking me up every morning so I can go to class hehe. Thanks for being such a great roommate!

John Paul Song: Thanks for pulling an all-nighter with me and Sangbin. Studying was tiring, but you made it fun!

Maria Mai: Thanks for all the hugs and giggles! You're constantly caring for others, and working so hard. You're so beautiful, inside and out! Never change, Maria.

Phillip Yoan: I can't help but admire your diligence and devotion for school and friends. Keep up the good work, and hope your wrist gets better soon!

Rebecca Fu: I get annoying, but you forgive me always and unconditionally. I'm thankful for you more than I can ever say, and I love you more than you will ever know.

Sangbin Kwon: Thanks for pulling an all-nighter with me; it was gruesome, tiring, but worth it! Thanks for being such a great Big Sib!

Taehoon Kim: BEST BIG SIB EVA!! Tap house was fun, and much needed. Your kindness and thoughtfulness continues to amaze me. Thanks again, Taehoon!

Helena Shi

Alex Zou & Sang-Yop Kwon: Shout-out to our Volunteer Directors for coordinating a great Marathon Kids event!

Anna Chong: Shout-out to the best Great Leader Chong, for carrying External and providing us with snacks and sanity even

while sick!

Jason Guo: Thanks for all the cough drops!! I seriously needed them :D. You da real mvp.

Macy Huang: For stepping in for Jennifer and speaking so well in front of everyone! You're a talented public speaker :)

Paul Nguyen, Tessie La, Kristy Liang, Bowen Cai: Thank you guys for being amazing Big Sibs! So many memories already, and I can't wait for more OG adventures!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Shout-out to YopYop for being a role model for the directors! You've challenged me to step up every week. Now go sleep.

Sangbin Kwon

Brian Kim: Hey Brian. First off I want to say that you are doing a great job as Family Director, so keep up the good work! And also, I want to thank you for dealing with my needs and wants for KDC. I know I demand for a lot even when you are super busy with school and ABSA and whatnot, but thank you for always following through with everything. Let's finish off strong soon-to-be Head Choreographer!

Christine Chu: HEY. Co-Big Sib and Assistant Choreographer. I know I can be really demanding for both the family stuff and KDC, but thanks for always following through and dealing with my random needs and wants. HWAITING WOOHOO!

Edward Liao: I just want to say thank you again for letting us stay at your place for OU Weekend. I feel like the biggest reason everything ran somewhat smoothly was because of your support. I hope I'm doing a good job as your Big-Sib and watch over me Honeybadger Big-Sib! WOOHOO!

John Wook Song: Hey Little. I just wanted to say thank you for helping me out whenever I need some extra support, especially for OU Weekend. It was a HUUUGE help when you said you could drive people during that weekend as well as helping buy breakfast for everybody who came to Dallas. I know I'm lacking as a Big-Sib as well as a hyung sometimes, but I hope you're always there like you are now to help me when I need the extra support. WOOHOO!

Shout-outs

Kristeen Chan: Hey Kristeen! I just wanted to say thanks again for helping our family out during OU Weekend! It was really helpful when you said you could drive our Littles especially when you weren't officially in our family. I hope you keep coming out to our family events in the future as well! Welcome to WOOHOO!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Hey co-Big Sib! Thanks for always being cooperative and dealing with my random ideas and whatnot. I'll try not to be too random about things, and let's finish off strong! WOOHOO!

Phillip Yoon: Hey Little Sib! Let's start off with a thanks for always being there when I need the support, especially when I have personal issues or problems that need solving. I hope I'm being of a help to you as you are to me. I know I always say this, but take care of your body and rest up! Hope you feel better, Little Sib! WOOHOO!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Hey. Thanks for always being there and "listening" to me rant on our rides back home, although I'm pretty sure half of the time you're not paying attention or asleep. I know I'm not the best older brother but I'll try to be a better one, so don't hate me too much. Don't overdo yourself, especially with the school/social life balance. And please, let's cut down on the coffee.

WOOHOO!: You guys all rock! I'll individually make shout-outs for you all at the very last Informer, but I just wanted to thank you all as a group for making my time so far as a Big-Sib wurf. Honestly, it's all because of you guys I'm holding up as a Big-Sib. Just knowing I can at least be an "older brother" figure to you guys makes me feel stronger and have more will to work harder. I just want to let you all know that Nina, Christine, and I are all here for you guys, so don't be afraid to approach us if you have a lot on your minds that needs to be solved. Keep supporting us, and I hope you all are getting something good out of our guidance! GO WOOHOO!!!

Veronica Sun

Internal Branch: The coolest and happiest branch! Thanks for being awesome everyone – Brian, Julia, Ginnie, Phillip, Emily, Jane, Christina, Trini, and Maria.

Jackson Pei: Thanks for teaching me that I can never trust a word you say. I am nev-

er going to "look over there", but thanks for helping out at socials and getting people involved at socials.

Jeff Su & Josh Hu: Deloitte duo! You guys were a joy to meet at J2 Social; you guys are super nice and eager to help, which is really refreshing to a freshman like me who is unsure of life.

Maria Mai: You're the sweetest and most positive person ever. You always have so much energy, and it's really an honor working with you! Thanks for getting me to join ABSA!

Taehoon Kim: Thanks for being a Big Sib that I can talk to about anything and really relate to. I know I'm not the best little sib...but I'm trying.

Vamsee Ravella: Even though you bully me, thanks for being my upperclassman eating partner. I will be buying you new flip-flops soon.

Ima Linzag

Amanda Shang: We enjoyed having you attend Publicity Committee meetings :D I love seeing new faces and hopefully you get something out of coming!

Amy Xin: I hope you're enjoying your time in Publicity Committee :) I always enjoy the humor you bring to the meetings!

Andrew Ling: Hey Andrew! Hope you're getting something out of the committee! Wish I saw you more at meetings haha.

Angela Meng: You're doing an awesome job as Professional VP :) I definitely think we've both grown since our Leadershape days! Speaking of which, we haven't had a family reunion in the longest time :)

Anna Chong: Hahaha your compliments are always welcome <3 But you're way too generoussss. Keep doing what you're doing External VP :D

Ashley Kim: I'm sooo happy you finally got Photoshop installed <3 Hahaha now you don't have to resort to Word to make things. Hope you're enjoying the committee :)

Audra Fields: I'm sorry that you felt betrayed by my ability to squat D: I promise you that my upper body is super weak! I really enjoy having you on my committee and I hope you enjoy it too :)

Bryan An: BRYANNN. It's so nice seeing you at GM's and stuff :D Hope you're enjoying life~

Clarissa Anjani: It was nice running into you at the post office! I hope you're

enjoying your C-Team project! You should attend a Publicity Committee meeting sometime ;)

Christine Chu: Haiii. I don't see much of you anymore, but from what I can tell on Facebook, you're keeping busy and doing well :D I hope you're enjoying being a Big Sib! Also thank you for the ride back from camping <3

Chris Wong: Hi Big! Don't forget to turn on your car lights at night :P

Dan Lubis: I see you 'mirin those gainzzz.

Doron Hu: Doron! Why do you have to go to Tech the weekend we're doing our photoshoot))) : It's okay though, someone can Photoshop you in and it'll practically be like you were there the entire time ;)

Ethan Chen: Thanks for being an awesome committee member! For the record, I think your case comp team's name is pretty punnyyyyy.

Ginnie Ko: Good job with all these IM wins :D what a great athletics director ;)

Gordon Tsai: I hope you're enjoying being an actual C-Team member! You better be getting more sleep since last time we talked! Let me know if you ever want to have another talk over bread pudding (or maybe cheesecake??)

Jackson Pei: Thanks for being so supportive of Publicity Committee and helping me out in the beginning! I really appreciate it :) Thanks Mr. Prezzz.

Jason Guo: I heard you're doing a lot to spend time/integrate Financial branch with Finance team and I think that's awesome :D I just wanted to say good job with everything :)

Jeannette Tang: Hi Jeannette :) Thanks for being a good committee member! I hope you're finding what you were looking for out of it.

Jeffery Hung: Hi brown bag buddy :) Good luck on your MPA aspirations and with Mock Trial (if you end up pursuing it!)

Jenney Ling: It's so funny how we started off in the same calculus class first semester of freshman year, and now you're my Big Sib in ABSA! I look forward to a year of fun times with the family.

Jennifer Yang: My deaaaarrrr <3 I miss seeing you almost every day of the week (hahahaha), but I know you're spending that time well with your branch and the rest of the panel :) You're doing amazing-gg.



Jessica McCarthy: I don't know if you know this, but I really really am thankful of all the feedback and advice you give me regarding Publicity Committee <3 I hope you're enjoying it :)

Jimmy Nguyen: My name is not Kelly hahahaha. Just try to remember that next time you're about to congratulate me on making the FYM committee ;P

Juanne Cheng: It's nice having members of Marketing Team on Publicity Committee! Hopefully it's not too much for you guys to handle D: let me know if it ever is!

Julia Hoang: Good job on the family GM :D It was really fun, even though all of the eggs were raw hahaha. I hope you're handling being a director and a committee member well! Tell me if you're ever having trouble balancing!

Kelvin Nguyen: Hi Kelvin :) I hope you're having fun being Admin VP :D

Kevin Duong: Thanks so much for offering me those crackers at the committee meeting!! You're definitely invited to future meetings and our social if you want to join haha.

Loan Khuu: LOAN WHERE ARE YOUUUU :<

Luther Fan: Life is definitely different not seeing you and the rest of ex-academic every day of the week haaha. Hope you're enjoying your senior year :)

Meggan Lanpher: We're in the same family :D

Phillip Yoon: TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF, OKAY?): I don't want to hear about you getting another concussion/injury or anything! I also hope you're feeling significantly better <3 Thanks for all your hard work :)

Quan Nguyen: Hi Bigggggg. Smile more~~~~

Regan Wang: Hi Big! I don't think we've ever really talked to each other haha. I'm sure we will sometime in the near future though :D

Sarah Chen: You're so kind and generous <3 Let me know if you ever need anything :) I love having you in my committee and I hope you're finding what you want out of it and more.

Sabeeha Islam: You're a boss. The end. <3

Shufen Wang: It's crazy how much we've done together! I'm glad that we can continue to be connected through something outside of our ex-academic branch bonds :) <3 Hope I'm serving you well as a Publicity Committee head and that you're

enjoying your time being a part of it!

Sonia Hegde: What happens to a frog when he parks illegally? ...he gets TOAD! Hahahahahaha I hope you enjoyed that :D If not...well then I'll try to figure out another pun to make you laugh. It's nice having you on my committee for a second year <3 <3 <3

Stephanie Kao: Even though I've only been to one Marketing Team meeting this semester, it really seems like you guys are taking it to a really good direction :) Hopefully I'll have gone to more by the time you read this hahaha.

Tiffany Weng: Tiffany! I miss being able to work with you D: But it's okay because I know you're having tons of fun as a PR director :) stop by at a Publicity Committee meeting sometime!

Trini Tran: Sorry I'm like, never home hahaha T__T I hope you're feeling better though and let me know if you ever want to talk!

Vivian Pham: Thanks for being an awesome committee member :D I hope you're getting through pre-med okay!

Rebecca Fu

Austin Anderson: Shout-out for being Director of the Month. You deserve it!

Cao Truong: Thanks for letting me hide behind you in the haunted house, you're the greatest!

Chris Liu: Congrats on surviving the House of Torment and (almost) becoming a man.

Emily Fu: Glad that I have someone to be crazy with.

Huyen Tran: You're a great Big Sib! Thanks for driving, being considerate and making us crepes:)

Jason Guo: Thanks for that one McDonald's run! Good job on promoting the milk tea fundraiser:)

Jackson Pei: Happy 21st birthday, Jackson!

Jeffrey Han: Thanks for being the best strict dad and helping me with calc!

Jennifer Park: You were so brave for being line leader at the haunted house! Thanks for helping me fold my laundry and other stuff:)

Jennifer Yang: Thanks for being the BEST VP! And for being so sweet and having cough drops for your sick branch:)

Jimmy Nguyen: Good job with Launch so far, keep up the good work!

Johnny Vo: You always have helpful

ideas during branch meetings. Keep up the good work on Feed Your Mind!

Joseph Kim: Hey Big Sib! Let's make that brown bag happen!

Josephine Lin: Congrats on finishing interviews for Launch and getting together a team! Y'all are going to do great. Also, thanks for the Cream Whiskers:)

Karen Shang: Keep up the good work for Feed Your Mind, you're doing great!

Macy Huang: I'm so glad you're my co-director! Thanks for being on top of things:)

Sabeeha Islam: You're always so friendly and supportive! Exec branch is lucky to have you:)

Samantha Choi: Thanks for being awesome SAC (despite the fact that you're actually a diva)

Sang-bin Kwon: Hey Sang-bin! It's nice seeing you in the atrium, thanks for attempting to help with econ hw

Sang-yop Kwon: Thanks for the McDonald's run, keep up the good work as volunteer director!

Sylvia Yang: You take great photos!

Tachoon Kim: Thanks for always thinking up family events, taking us places, and forcing me to go to my first haunted house (and not running away)! You're a great Big Sib:)

Trini Tran: Thanks for driving Trini:) and for sharing your study rooms!

Paul Nguyen

ABSA Tough Mudder Team: This past weekend with you all was amazing. It was one of the most enduring things I've ever gone through and I couldn't have done it without every single one of us. Get ready for May 2015!

Alex Zhang: OU weekend wouldn't have been nearly as good without you. Thanks for being part of the best family!

Alex Zou: It's such an honor to have you in the OG Family. Thanks for being an awesome little. Can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for us!

Amy Jun: Hey Amy! It's been great getting to meet you. You're probably too scared to be in my car now LOL

Anh Ho: Anh! Sorry I wasn't bold enough to go to the Haunted House with you.

Keep up the good work repping the OGs!
Barbara He: IM SO HAPPY YOU ARE IN THE FAMILY. I haven't forgotten about our brown bag last year!

Shout-outs

Bowen Cai: Yo. You have too much faith in my accounting knowledge. I can't handle the pressure. Thanks for being a great buddy to big sib with! Luvya <3

Camilla Yen: Camilla! You are such an awesome person to be around. I love how you happy you are! Thanks for being and active little!

Christina Wang: Thanks for coming out to all of our family events! Keep up the OG Pride!

Christina Xie: Hi Christina! I cannot wait to continue hanging out with you and getting to know you through the family this year!

Douglas Wang: I think Tess and I got a six pack from your 10 minute ab workout... Ready for round 2?

Elaine Thai: I don't think you know how excited I was when I found out you liked Childish Gambino.

Esther and Flo: I know we haven't actually met yet but I think y'all deserve the biggest shout out for allowing me to turn these in late! Keep up the good work!

Ginnie Ko: Let's get milk tea after you read this.

Gordon Tsai: I think I need you in my car for every family event. The music too good!

Hannah Kang: Hiii Hannah. I actually miss hanging out with you! Quit being so MIA.

Helena Shi: GAHH. I'm so happy I got to meet you this year. You've been such a reliable little and I'm so excited for the rest of the year. Teach me to dance sometime? :D

Jane Zeng: I'm so jealous that Bowen and Tess got to hang out with you at ACL. Can't wait to hang out with you little! Even though you always say I'm the worst big...

Jeffery Hung: My little MPA buddy! Let me know if you ever need advice with anything little!

Jihyun Yoon: You and Amy are so cute! So glad y'all are in the family!

Joseph Lee: All of that studying you put in is going to carry our OG GPA to a 3.8 this semester. Keep it up! Love hanging out with you, little!

Joy Ahn: Joy! It was nice meeting you at Red Mango! Hang out with us again!

Julia Hoang: Not gonna lie... I miss being your co-director! Glad to see you doing well in Internal though!

Kelvin Nguyen: Still can't recognize you in your fancy professional suit now. Is it too late to be your director?

Kristy Liang: Miss making fun of you falling asleep/online shopping/Tumblr-ing in classes. Thanks for being such a talented person and sharing it all with the family!

Nadia Khan: Hey Nadia! Thanks for coming out to Asia Café! I'm so excited for the rest of the year with you as an OG!

Nikky Phi: It was nice meeting you at the dance! Hopefully it didn't hurt when I stepped on your toe twenty times..

Purav Doshi: Need you at more family events so that we can talk about our love for Kanye

Rachel Lee: RACHEL WHEN ARE WE GRUBBING

Shufen Wang: You bring a lot of "TFTT" drama to the Facebook page... But you are still an awesome little!

Stephanie Su: HI STEPHANIE! It's been awesome meeting you this year. I look forward to the rest of our OGventures!

Steven Yen: Love the OG pride! Keep it up! Thanks for being such a great person to be around.

Sumin Cha: You are the most talented HEB Grocery Shopper I have ever met. The decision making, technique, and efficiency is just amazing and is a skill I need to develop.

Sydney Shin: It was nice meeting you at Two-step workshop! Cannot wait to hang out with you some more!

Tessie La: Hey.

Tessie La: Jk, you deserve a better shout-out. Thanks for being such a great big sib, training partner, and friend. Getting to know you this past year has been such an awesome experience. I really mean it!

Vicky Nguyen: You probably won't read this. But I'm happy you decided to unofficially rush OG!

Alex Zhang

Officers:

Angela: I really like all the professional events you guys are organizing! I want to get to know you better. You also need to sleep more!

Anna: Congrats on making BHP!
:D If you have any questions or troubles, feel free to let me know.

Jackson: Hey! You're doing a great job as president this year. Keep it up!

Jason: I need to join in on your jogging sessions. I'll try not to let volleyball get in the way!

Kelvin: Thanks for being patient with me,

man! Really appreciate it.

Sabeeha: So glad you closed Sense Corp! I also love all your startup events. Please don't overwork yourself and get enough sleep!

C Team Members

Bowen: I think you make great contributions at client meetings! You're also a quality big sib. Glad I got to know you better this semester.

Clarissa: Ohh my god! =P We see each other way too often haha. Get some sleep, please!

Daniel: I'm creeped out by your match-making. Also, we need to go shopping so I dress less like Mike Ross and more like Harvey Specter!

Gordon: WE NEED TO GET LUNCH/DINNER. D:< I love having intellectual discussions with you though! P.S. Pearson-Specter-Litt.

Hans: My protégé! I respect that you're more than holding your own as a freshman. Thanks for the BHP sticker!

James "Finance" Gu: I can't take you seriously when you speak LOL. You're always laughing at your own jokes. How's Austin Achieve going?

James: Glad I convinced you to apply for Consulting Team! You're an amazing guy and one heck of a gun enthusiast.

Lieutenant Jonathan Ong: I find it awesome that you reached such a high rank in the Singaporean military! Thanks for putting up with my third-wheeling.

Michelle: Hope you're enjoying round 2 of Tiff's Treats!

Morgan: Congrats on UBC! I rarely see you around anymore. :(We should grab a meal sometime to catch up! :)

Rachel: Dinner at J2 with Andrew was fun! Let's do that more often. Also, take me on one of your coffee adventures!

Texovation Team: Thanks for being awesome, guys! I really enjoyed working with all of you so far. Let's do great things!

Vincent: Thanks for doing a case interview with me yesterday! By the way, you are terrific at explaining concepts.

The Other Guys:

OG Big Sibs: You guys have been doing great work! I've enjoyed our events so far. Keep it up!

Paul: Please invite us to your spontaneous OG meals! Also, those selfies.

Purav: Tom Haverford! Glad you made Finance team.



Freshmen "Babies"

Lisa: I hope you're feeling okay after the Haunted House Social! You need to stop poking people.

Mickey: Congrats on UCF! Glad to see you're enjoying your first semester at UT!

Miscellaneous

Eric: Glad I got to meet you this semester! I want to see a demonstration of your diva tendencies and hear more about your year in Japan.

Jessica: Thanks for being patient with me! You're an awesome person.

Sarah Qin: Bubbles (bbls)! Diva queen bee! We need you back. Can't let Eric take the entire spotlight!

Stephanie Kao: We need to grab another lunch sometime!

Steven: You are WAY too excited about J2. Segment it a little bit or you'll get tired of it!

Zulian: I never see you around anymore. Please come back!

Jenney Ling

Alexander Au: I'm so happy you came to dinner at Korean Grill and got to meet the family! Hopefully we will be seeing you around more often!

Amanda Shang: Hi, Amanda! (:

Amy Xin: Teach me how to be cool like you!

Annie Truong: Hope all is well!

Audra Fields: *hug* (:

Chris Wong: It's been wonderful being co-bigs with you! Hopefully the rest of the year gets even better! Please do come back and visit your Ohana after you graduate. (:

Daniel Chen: Hi, Daniel!

Grace Liu: You have a beautiful voice! Don't deny it!

Hoai Truong: Great job at TASA Night Market! :D

Jackson Pei: It was nice spending time with you during OU weekend! You are quite stylish!

Jeannette Tang: Hi~! (:

Jimmy Nguyen: Singing partner~! :D You have great taste in music. Please share some songs with me sometime.

Julia Hoang: Thanks for joining Ohana for OU weekend! How's the panda?

Kelvin Nguyen: Hi~! How are you?

Maria Mai: *hug*

Michael Bolls: That giant metallic spider at Freebirds still haunts me...

OHANA: Hi, Ohana! I love you all! <3

Quan Nguyen: Thank you for staying up

with me going to and from Dallas for OU Weekend and also for taking my egg for me during Family GM. You're the best!

Regan Wang: Hi, big brother!

Sabeeha Islam: It's such a wonderful pleasure to have you in the family!

Tiffany Nguyen: Hi! (:

Vamsee Ravella: *poke*

Vivian Wang: Hello! :D

Nina Tanuwidjaja

Alex Hui: I'm so glad we met at boat party and that you're in my family since you're a pretty cool person to talk to :)

Alex Liu: Why are you not on the volleyball team?! Just skip class! (Just kidding) ((Please skip.))

Amanda Tan: You are the cutest. I love how you're ready to try anything, like the football game or the haunted house!

Angela Meng: My grumpy cat, I'm going to pee on everything you love.

Anna Su: You're so cute. I remember you at my birthday party hehe. And thank you for letting me borrow the afro ;D

Ashley Advani: Please get a case for your iPhone soon! It makes me scared for you when you don't have a case!

Ashley Kim: Thanks for going paddle boarding with us! Hopefully we'll get to know each other more this year!

Christine Chu: My bby <3 Thanks for asking me to be a big sib with you. I couldn't be happier with my decision to start a family with you. I remember meeting you as Littles in BZG and now here we are. I love you <3

Duy Vu: Thanks for coming out to family GM! Come out to more things, okay?!

Edward Liao: You're my big turned into my middle. I'm glad you're in my family :) Thanks for being such a good friend for the past year!

Emily Fu: The stories about your mom are so cute! It's so fun to watch you get better and better at volleyball :D

Florence Sung: Thanks for letting me submit my shout-outs late ... I like your hair way! You should do it like that more often :)

Hanna Jones: I don't know if I told you this, but I love your eyes. Thanks for coming to OU weekend with us and watching the Conjuring again hehe

Henry Vo: Henry! You're so good at dancing ;D Thanks for stepping up during Family GM; you're the best :D

Ian Lee: Your minivan is legit. It feels

like a moving home haha. I appreciate you coming out to so many family events :)

James Abbott: Thanks for coming out to Family GM! You wore my favorite shade of purple!

James Zhang: Ahhh you're so cool! I wish I could be you and just travel the United States instead of going to class. I'm going to be so sad when you leave :(

Jay Song: Your birthday is a week after mine! Hope you had a blast!

Jeffrey Han: Why are you always so busy?! Come out to more family events! You're so fun to talk to :D

Jin Yoon: Hi Jin! I hope your semester has been going well! Come out to more family events, okay? :)

John Song: Wait, what? You're my Little? Honestly though, you're the best. You're nice and friendly and funny and I'm super glad I'm getting to know you a lot better this semester!

Joseph Oh: Thanks for trying to teach me how to skateboard. I think you're super sweet, and never think that you're annoying me! I love having you in the family :)

Josephine Lin: I'm sad you couldn't go kayaking with us :(I hope your semester has been going well since I know you're super busy! Come out to an event soon, okay?!

Kang Park: Stop bullying me, old man. Thanks for the Life Savers; I finished them that same day hehe.

Kevin Gwen: I haven't seen you since OU Weekend :(That needs to change. Hopefully we'll get to know each other better because you're super cool to talk to!

Kimberly Young: You wear the cutest things. And I love how you always have a big smile on your face when I see you :)

Linh Dao: I love it when you come and say hi to me when we see each other randomly :) Congratulations on making FYM committee! Make me proud.

Lucia Hua: Angela loves you, so by extension, I also probably love you. Thanks for ordering things without cheese <3

Macy Ting: Hi Macy! I hope your semester has been going well! I hope to see you more when you're less busy!

Michelle Zhou: I like the change from glasses to contacts! It really brings out your eyes :D

Nhu Vu: PUMPKIN BREAD PUMPKIN BREAD PUMPKIN BREAD PUMPKIN BREAD PUMPKIN BREAD

Phillip Yoon: You're the worst.

Shout-outs

Sam Frost: Sam! Thanks for being so active in the family and pushing me to get better at Japanese :) I really appreciate you coming out to so many family and ABSA events!

Sangbin Kwon: Honestly, I couldn't have asked for a better co-big sib. You're everything I wanted in a co-big sib! Thank you for all you do for the family <3

Shannon Wu: Hi Shannon! I hope your semester has been going well! Let's see each other soon! :)

Stefanie Sugiaman: Yay for Indonesians! :D I want to get to know you better, so come out to more family events soon, okay?!

Trini Tran: Meow meow. -insert inappropriate shout-out here-

Vivian Pham: Thanks for coming out to so many family events! You help the girl to guy ratio so much. Hope we can get to know each other better from here on out <3

Samantha Choi

Alex Zou: Thanks for being nice and accommodating your walking pace for me after I fell lol! You are a great ping pong partner and really made the game even more exciting! I love all the funny moments we end up making and it really makes my week! Thanks for being an amazing psych study partner and hilarious friend! I love all your snap chats and Facebook sticker imitations... "I don't believe it!"

Amanda Shang: Hey turtle! Just wanted to show you some gratitude for all you've done for the exec branch! I know we are the branch that never sleeps but please get some rest here and there! <3

Emily Fu: Thank you for all the great moments I've had in my freshman year! I'm so glad I met you and Rebecca at orientation and we still stayed connected. It's been really wonderful having you as a new friend! Stay sassy! :P <3

Eric Ma: Becoming your co-director has been a pleasure. You always bring liveliness to the branch and I enjoy your humor! Thank you for making it easy to ask for help when I don't know how to do something! :)

Jennifer Park: It's been a pleasure meeting you this year! I want to thank you for being a cool buddy and helping everyone out when we are all stressed. Thanks for giving us good advice and buying us mid-

night snacks! :) <3

Joseph Lee: Yo, thanks for coming out to do a brown bag with me! I'm really happy we've come to be such good friends!

Making a snap chat was a good decision right?! Sorry I've never invited you to play a game with me but it will happen and I look forward to winning. :) Most importantly, thanks for guiding me through the haunted houses....I would never have made it out alive without you!

Julia Hoang: It was great playing ping pong with you! I don't think I've ever laughed so much while playing a match! Thanks for inviting us to play with you!!

Lisa Feng: I know working on a new event is hard so I want to thank you for working so diligently on Startup Simulation! You are always so dedicated to the exec branch and ABSA but please get some sleep! ;)

Rebecca Fu: Shout out for Rebecca because she is just awesome! Somehow you make everything better and a lot funnier! Thanks for eating with me to make me feel better! I'm so glad we have a class together. -SAC <3 <3

Sabeeha Islam: Thanks for celebrating our directorship with us and giving us such making sure we all have each other's backs! <3 :) GO EXECUTIVE!

Sang-Yop Kwon

Alex Zou: Partner! Keep up the great work you've been doing! I'll try to step up my game, so we can make volunteering great!

Andrew Huang: Betas!!! Bonding with you and the other family members at OU weekend was a blast!

Angela Meng: MAG CAAAAFFFFFFE. One day.....

Anna Chong: Glorious Leader Chong. You work so hard to make sure everyone in ABSA is doing well. Thank you!

Austin Anderson: Austin, you're a great person to talk to, and the level of support you show for everyone is astounding!

Brian Kim:BRIANNNN. Great job as family director so far. Your event was a blast, and I'm looking forward to what is to come!

Caroline Lee: Smile!!! :D It's good to see that you're pretty happy a lot of the time. I know DFC has been lots of work, but just say the word and you'll have branch-mates to support you!

Christine Chu: Ewuh.... Christineeeee

chichi. You doin goooooood chichi. Keep it uuuup chichi.

Elvis Yang: Elvis, you are one of the nicest coaches I know. I'm sure all of your teammates appreciate what you do for ABSA athletics. Keep up the great work!

Emily Fu: Great job planning the social events this semester! They're a lot of fun! Keep up the great work!

Ginnie Ko:WOW *music* Keep up the great work athletic director!

Helena Shi: Getting to know you over the past few weeks has been a blast! Every conversation with you is a new and interesting experience!

Hyunjee Oh: Nuna. I know that your time with us in ABSA is short, but you will have an organization full of people who will miss you!

Jackson Pei: Thank you for driving for a lot of our volunteer events!

Jason Guo: Bonding at OU weekend and during some of our study sessions has been a blast!

Jimmy Nguyen: Jimmy, I'm glad to see that you're integrating yourself into college life so well. Just remember to do well in classes though!

Johnny Vo: Yo Monica. Even though we haven't been friends that long, I just want to say that you're a great friend.

John Song: I'm glad to see that you've been so active in ABSA so far despite not being a member last year!

Joseph Lee: Angelina JoLee! Thanks for coming out to Marathon Kids and helping us clean afterwards! I really appreciate it!

Joseph Oh: Joseph! Thanks for being a great friend. You're a great person to talk to, and your friendship means a lot to me!

Kelvin Nguyen: Kelvin! You are one of the wisest and nicest people I know. Keep smiling, and thank for all you do for ABSA!

Kenny Young: Hey Kenny! I'm glad to see that you're doing well so far at UT. I hope to see you at many ABSA events to come, and keep on making sweet music!

Kevin Duong: Hey Kevin. Your inspirational posts are always enjoyable to read. Keep making every day brighter!

Maria Mai: Mariaaaaaaaaaa!!! Thanks for everything you do for me! The support of people like you make ABSA great!

Newton Liu: Hey Newton! It's good to see that you've been doing stuff with BBB. I hope to see you at many more events throughout the year!



Nina Tanuwidjaja: NINA SWAAAAAAAAAN ~~~ you're doing some great work for WOOHOO! Keep it up!

Paul Nguyen: I'm still waiting for the status of my application.

Phillip Yoon: Hey Phillip. You are the realest MVP OAT. I admire your care for others so much and am blessed by your friendship.

Russell Kan: Hey Russell. You and Alex are doing a fantastic job so far. Keep it up!

Sabeeha Islam: I will not disappoint you.

Samuel Frost: Hey Sam! It's great to see you being so active in ABSA! I hope to see you at many more events to come!

Sangbin Kwon: Hey Sangbin. I just wanted to say that I think you're doing a great job as a big. Keep it up!

Seoul Brothers: I know that I can always rely on you guys to pick me up when I'm down. Thanks for your support, and I will always be there for you guys!

Stephen Zhu: Hey Stephen. I appreciate what you do for your littles. You've made my experience in the family program worthwhile. Thank you!

Taylor Webb: Taylor!!! I'm glad to see that you're doing so well in volleyball! Keep up the great work, and we need to hang out more often!

Tiffany Weng: I'm sorry about volleyball! It wasn't on purpose I promise (heh)! ALPFA game night was great! Keep it up!

Yoonsup Lee: Hey man! Playing tennis was really fun. We should go play more often!

Alex Zou

Alex Liu: Dude! You have a really cool name. It was really cool getting to meet you during Movie Night!

Alex Zhang: OGS!!! Thanks for letting us use your home during OU weekend. It was really nice and cool of you and your parents.

Angela Meng: Hey Angela! Thanks so much for helping me find the tape, sharpies, and pens that one time I was frantically rummaging through the closet. You basically saved my life!

Anh Ho: I hope you had a good time at the Haunted House and that I made the experience a bit less scary! #OGsforlyfe

Anna Chong: Anna!! Nuna~~~~~ You are the best External VP and leader a person could ask for! Thanks for being you! <3

Audra Fields: Thanks for being such a

good friend and accepting me for all my weirdness. I can't wait to lead the BHPellas with you soon! #BHPellasSeva

Austin Anderson: Thanks you so much for letting me sleep in your car during camp! Also, thanks so much for always driving the members around and for caring so much for the members.

Bowen Cai: You are large reason I joined the OG family because I heard so many great things about you! I have absolutely no regrets about joining OG because we are the best family! Thanks for all your work in planning OU weekend. It was so much fun!

Brian Kim: To be honest, you are one of the first people from ABSA that I ate lunch with! Thanks for making me feel so included and welcomed. You are the best! :D

Bryan An: I'm glad I finally got to meet you after all those times I saw you at Plano!

Camilla Yen: I am really glad I got to meet you this year at TASA Night Market and that you are a part of my family. You are such a nice and sweet person.

Cao Truong: Hey dude! Haha, we think so similarly! First planning to scare the girls, but later deciding to comfort them because they were too scared. We are basically twins!

Caroline Lee: I am so glad I got to know you better this year! I can't wait to work with for the rest of the year.

Carvey Leung: Hey Carvey! I am a really glad you came to ABSA and I got to meet someone as cool and outgoing as you. We like immediately clicked. You should definitely come to more meetings so we can hang out more! :D

Chris Liu: Hey bro!!! I am really glad I got to meet you this year because you are so chill and awesome. I can't wait to get to know you better. We should definitely hang out sometime!

Chris Liu: You are da bomb. BOOM!

Christina Xie: Pleasseeeee!

Christine Chu: EWW! Haha, I love how you are so sassy. Thank you so much for always signing up for volunteering events whenever you can go!

Elaine Thai: You are a really good dancer and I am really glad you are in my family! :D

Elizabeth Kwan: Thanks for being so kind to me and always saying hi to me when you see me! :)

Emily Fu: You are doing a really amazing job as a Social Director! Let's watch Psychology together sometime!

Flo Sung: You are such an optimist and enthusiastic person. I love how you are always so upbeat and cheerful because it makes me feel more excited!

Ginnie Ko: I am so glad you are a part of my family as a Super Medium Sib! You are so nice and always smiling that it makes me happy.

Gordon Tsai: I am older than you! LOL, I still find that hard to believe though. You are really good at dancing, and I hope I can see you actually perform one day.

Grace Liu: Gorgeous Girl Grace! Wow, you are so popular! Thank for accepting me in all my weirdness and disgustusness. I hope I made the Haunted House a bit less scary and a bit more fun for you. :)

Hans Uy: My Blanton, Emerging Markets, FIG, and BHP buddy. Dang, we see each other a lot and are doing a lot of the same things!

Helena Shi: It's pretty cool how we see each other very often, but we aren't too sick of each other. It's fun being in the same family and branch as you!

Henry Thai: Thank you for coming out and volunteering at Marathon Kids! I hope to get to know you better at future meetings.

Hoai Truong: HERO HOAI! You are so amazing at social dance! It's always so much fun to dance with you even though I make a lot of mistakes. Hope we are in the same class next semester! :)

Jackson Pei: Mr. President! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! You are so great at ping-pong. Thanks for being so nice to me this semester even though you are a bully. :P It's always a lot of fun hanging out and talking with you.

Jason Chen: Thanks so much for coming with us to volunteer for Marathon Kids! I hope you had a great time and enjoy your free t-shirt!

Jason Guo: You are way too good at Sets for me! Now please take your little duckling to eat good food! :P

Jeanette Tang: I am glad I was assigned the same group as you during camping. I love how you are always so happy and how you always have a smile on your face.

Jennifer Park: It's great finally meeting you after seeing you around all over the place all the time! :P

Jimmy Nguyen: You are such an outgoing person! I love that about you because you are so easy to talk to. I wish I could be more social like you.

Shout-outs

John Paul Song: Wassup! Song brother for lyfe!! I am really glad that I got to meet you this semester because you are super chill. We should definitely hang out sometime in Plano!!! :D

John Weng: Yo John! I am really happy I got to meet you through BHP and ABSA this year. We should definitely hang out sometime bro! :)

Johnny Vo: Sorry dude! Please don't hate me. I'm really glad I got to meet you and get to know you this semester!

Joseph Lee: Hey bro! Thanks for being my buddy during OU weekend. Even though you are mean to me sometimes, it's fun hanging out with you and getting to know you.

Josh Hu: Thanks for being such an awesome TA. I love how you sincerely care for all the students! I also think it's pretty cool how you are still really involved in ABSA.

Julia Hoang: WAHHH!! LOL, you are so good at ping-pong. I love when you laugh really hard because it's so infectious and makes me want to burst out laughing. Thanks for always being so nice to me!

Karen Shang: BOOM CHICKA BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM!!!! Your dancing and beat boxing skills are the world's finest! You should go to more family events!

Kelvin Nguyen: I like how you always look so happy when you smile! Thanks for giving me such hard question during the interview...:P

Kenny Young: Dude. You are really cool and I'm glad you are in my family. You should go to more family events so I can talk to you more often.

Kevin Duong: Kevin! I love how you are always so happy because it always brings a smile to my face. :)

Kimberly Young: Hey Kimberly!! It's sad that I never see you in Micro most of the time. But it is great seeing you at GM with that big smile on your face. Also I love how you are such a great and caring sister to your little sisters!

Kristy Liang: You are such a good social dance TA. I hope I will get to see you more at dance labs if I start going more often. Thanks for being such a great Big Sib!

Linda Luo: It was really fun meeting you at the most recent GM! You are such a fun person and I hope I get to know you better soon.

Maria Mai: We still need to have a Jenga competition one day because I will crush

you! Thanks for being so outgoing and welcoming to me when I first joined ABSA!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: I am so glad I got to meet someone as nice as you this year! You made me feel really welcome in ABSA and I hope I am still your favorite! :P

Paul Nguyen: Hey Big Sib! Thanks for all the support and encouragement you've shown me this semester. I seriously couldn't ask for a better Big. So glad I am a part of the OG family! :D

Phillip Yoon: Thanks for being the greatest best friend anyone could ever ask for! You have no idea how glad I am I got to meet you this year! Also thanks for being such a great role model and for understanding me so well. You da realest MVP! <3

Purav Doshi: After you came up to me that one time and I didn't know who you were, I will never forget who you are again! :)

Rachel Lee: Hey Big Sis!! You are seriously so nice and kind to me. Thank you so much for all your help with my schedule and for all your advice. :D

Rebecca Fu: I am really glad I got to meet you recently. We should talk more so I can get to know you better. :)

Russell Kan: It's been great meeting you these past few meetings! You are such a smart person, I'm so jealous. Be sure to annoy Joseph as much as you can as his roommate! :P

Sabeeha Islam: Thank you so much for introducing me to ABSA back when we met in Dallas! You are so professional and confident; I hope to learn a great deal from you! :D

Sam Frost: Thanks so much for coming out to Marathon Kids. It was also super fun making fun of the people who were scare with you at Haunted House.

Samantha Choi: Thanks for all the food I eat when I'm in your dorm! We should definitely play ping-pong again sometime.

Sangbin Kwon: Hey dude! You were really good during TASA Night Market. You guys stole the show!

Sang-yop Kwon: Thanks for being the best partner in the whole world! You are the greatest!! :D

Shufen Wang: Shufen/ Lauren/ Laurfen! Wow, you have so many names! Hope to see you at future family events because our family is the best.

Stephanie Kao: SKITTLES! I am really glad I got to meet you this year because

we are Plano buddies! Thanks for always being so nice to me and I hope I'll be able to sit in on Marketing Team meetings from time to time.

Sumin Cha: Hey Sumin! Glad you are a part of my family so I can get to know you better.

Taehoon Kim: Yes, I know your name dude!

Tessie La: You are such a wonderful Big Sib! Thanks for being a large reason why I joined the OG family because y'all are the greatest!

Tiffany Weng: You are seriously one of the nicest people I have ever had the chance of knowing. I am so glad we are in the same branch!

Whitney Chan: Hey Whitney! Thank you so much for all your advice and help during Registration Made Easy!

Yoonsup Lee: Hey dude! We should play tennis sometime even though I am nowhere near as good as you.

To all my Plano friends: I've known all you guys since forever, so I don't think it's necessary for me to write shout-outs to every one of you guys. But y'all are the best!!! :)

To anyone I forgot to write a shout-out to: Sorry for forgetting to write a shout-out to you! Just tell me and next time I will definitely make sure to write you one!

Joseph Lee

Alec Tom: I just noticed that your name is super cool. Alec. I had a ton of fun volunteering with you and hanging out with you at ABSA events. Keep being awesome!

Alex Liu: I will defer to you as the "European Tour Guide" from now on out. Thanks for talking to my friend and I about studying abroad and sharing your vast wisdom on the various opportunities during camping!

Alex Zhang: When I first heard that you wrote a primer for fun, I thought the person who told me was kidding. But holy crap, you really did and the quality was really good. Seriously, I admire your passion for consulting and I deeply respect that. Keep up the good work, Alex!

Alex Zou: Hi.

Allan Wang: It was great getting to know during ushering! Thanks for showing me the wonders of a real life football game. You're a really cool dude and I hope you can help me prank Mimi sometime.



Alex Zou: Oops, I forgot I was being nice to you. I'm pretty sure you're sick of this roller coaster ride, so I'm going to make my temperament more consistent for your sake. I had a ton of fun hanging out with you during OU weekend and getting lunch with you on multiple days. Thanks also for being such a good influence. It's hard accepting that you're older than me. Keep up the good work as Volunteer Director! I know that working with Sang-Yop must be incredibly hard.

Amanda Tan: Thanks for playing One Night with us during camping! I hope you're enjoying America and more specifically, UT.

Ashley Chen: Ew it's a Clements person. I'm half-kidding when I say that, because you're about the only Clements person I like. Hopefully we can get Gour dough's again!

Bowen Cai: Thanks for driving out with the OG's for OU weekend! It was a ton of fun and you're an awesome Big Sib.

Cao Truong: It was awesome meeting you at Capture the Flag and at the Registration Made Easy workshop! You're a really chill dude and I hope you're enjoying ABSA.

Chris Liu: Tsk tsk one day you're going to be fully dependent upon my notes. I dread that day, because we'll probably be working on a case comp or MIS project together. Thanks for keeping me calm during TASA's Night Market - I was freaking out if you couldn't tell by my incessant talking.

Clarissa Anjani: We both turn beet-red and I have a picture to prove it, but that's all in good fun. It's been fun talking to you during C-Team socials, and I hope we can work on a project together sometime!

Daniel Chen: You always look extremely serious, but it's a lot of fun partying with you. You should definitely switch to C-Team... Food for thought.

Daniel Li: All your probation threats aren't good for my health and I'm pretty sure you're serious half the time. Thanks for treating me to Hopdoddy's and for recruiting me onto C-Team. You're like the second older brother I never knew I wanted.

David Mei: So you're in ABSA, Psychology, MIS, and UGS with me. I feel like this is a coincidence or maybe we were meant to be best buddies. Whatever the case, I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you this month. Please work out with me sometime... please.

Debbie Chang: It's super duper awesome that you're willing to be more involved with ABSA, especially potentially joining the beautiful and majestic C-Team. Maybe we'll be able to work together on a project and you can carry my dead weight. I'm so excited. Thanks for being a great friend and keeping me awake when I'm about to pass out and for MC'ing with me. I still haven't eaten the cake pop, by the way.

Doron Hu: Doron's blade - that's how I associated your name to your face. I hope you're having fun in ABSA, though I don't know how that's possible since we don't hang out much anymore.

Elaine Thai: You have reaaaaaally good taste in women. Wait.

Grace Liu: By now, you know that I'm a huge wimp that sucks at BP. Well that's not entirely true - I only had to hold on to your hand for 96% of the time. As for BP you were supposed to carry me, so I'm putting all of the blame on you.

It's been a real pleasure getting to know you and your dark secrets that I may or may not have told Steven. I hope that we can hang out again soon!

Hans Uy: You're insanely smart and an overall nice guy. It's been awesome getting to know you through C-Team. I'm really hoping we can work on a project together!

Henry Thai: It was great getting to know you at Capture the Flag. I didn't realize you were related to Elaine until I saw both of your last names next to each other. My mind erupted.

James Abbott: You're one of the most knowledgeable guys I know, and I am EXTREMELY happy to have you on the same project as me. You can carry my slack now, doesn't that sound fun? I'm kidding, but I know that whatever project we end up working on will be an exciting experience, so long as it includes guns.

Jane Zeng: Hey bb why haven't we been on a date yet? I just noticed that I've probably been creeping you out during these past few interactions, but that's what happens when you get too nosy. It's been fun getting to know you through ABSA and TASA, and I hope we can get closer (if you know what I mean).

Jeffery Hung: I have mixed feelings about your helmet hair, partially because I'm jealous of its lushness and I want to snuggle with it. Congratulations again on making the Scoring Careers Committee!

Jimmy Nguyen: You're not a freshman

and we both know that, so you can stop lying. I'm kidding, but the fact that I mistook you for a junior testifies to your outgoing personality and your friendliness. Thanks for being such a nice guy and going crazy with me during ushering. I'm really hoping we can do our brown bag sometime soon!

John Song: SALTY BROTHER. It's been an absolute pleasure getting to know and most of all, playing tennis with you. I still don't understand how you didn't say a single negative thing after getting hit by a tennis ball (we need to punish Sang-Yop). I guess that shows what a chill and forgiving guy you are. Thanks for being a good role model!

Johnny Vo: It was super fun throwing 2 frisbees and a football consecutively at camping with you. I'm still surprised nobody got hurt. Thanks for being so awesome and welcoming! I can't wait to dominate play you in tennis.

Jonathan Ong: Though sometimes unnecessarily aggressive and hostile towards me, you're a really great team lead and I've enjoyed working with you. Actually, you ditched our PwC case comp team. You're a terrible team lead and I never liked you.

Joseph Oh: Hell yeah, you're the fifth person I know that has the same name as me. Why are you guys copying me? Your tennis skills and ego are also getting pretty big.

Kenny Young: I feel so lonely now that you're in UBC. We used to be best friends man. All saltiness aside, I'm pretty glad that we're competing in a case comp together. You're definitely an over-achiever and I really appreciate that, so thanks for being a role model to me.

Lawrence Kan: Thanks for playing One Night with us! You were a ton of fun, trolling us and forcing us to pause frequently and explain the game to the frustration of everyone at the table. I'm just kidding, but it was awesome meeting you at camping!

Linda Luo: You're one of the few Austin High School people that joined ABSA, so you're already one of my favorites. I hope ABSA is treating you well and that you're enjoying college. We should definitely hang out sometime!

Shout-outs

Lisa Feng: Congratulations on your test!! I was seriously doubting your ability when your head was nodding even after a Double Shot and an apple. I still have a picture of you knocked out on your textbook and I'm hoping to add more to that collection. You're super busy so don't stay up too late (even though you still do well) and let me know if you ever need to stay awake! I'll be more prepared next time hehe.

Lisa Liu: I can still remember our really weird discussion about cannibalism in the car after volunteering. Is it weird that I enjoyed it? Anyway, I hope you're not dying from having to do night shift. Let me know if I can ever bring you coffee!

Michelle Lee: I still can't get over the fact that you got first at BlazerTag, beating Daniel and I. I'm just letting you know in advance that Daniel and I are going to elope, so try not to be too heart-broken because you broke our laser tag pride.

Mickey Li: Shoutout to you for your awesome company introductions! I admire your deep, booming, and melodic voice whenever you introduce the speaker - it makes the world a better place. It was great getting to know you during this past month and I've enjoyed learning from my LinkedIn role model. Thanks for endorsing me again!

Morgan Hah: You're an awesome teammate and I'm really excited to be working with you. That sounds really sarcastic, but I think we're pretty compatible. After all, we have the same taste in name-calling.

Paul Nguyen: Thanks for driving me to and from Dallas! It was extremely fun getting to know you (?) during OU weekend. You're an awesome Big Sib and please continue to be!

Philip Yoon: I've always wondered why you were Alex's BFF #1, and the reason he gave me was that you were always nice and you never say mean things. It's hard to accept, but I'm going to have to agree with him. The only mean thing you've ever done was leave me alone in Astronomy.

Purav Doshi: You still need to teach me how to DCF!

Rachel Lee: There are only 3 more weeks until Thanksgiving. That can only mean one thing - Running Man! I'm still wondering why we haven't hosted one on campus yet. Other than that, it's been great hanging out with you during ABSA meetings and C-Team. Hopefully we can work on a consulting project together!

Rick Honrales: I'm really, really sorry for

mistaking you for David Mei during the How Do You Brand Yourself workshop, but it blossomed into an awesome friendship.. sort of. I've had fun getting to know you through psychology and TYF and I hope we can continue to hang out.

Russell Kan: Not going to lie, I was considering skipping you because you're my roommate and I can just tell you in person, but why not? It was great meeting you this year! I don't know why, but it feels like we've known each other for a really long time prior to college. Nice job with your Financial Director duties and for your awesome questions during company presentations! Keep up the good work!

Samantha Choi: You're currently 2nd behind Alex but that's after 3 "unfriendings", so I'm pretty proud of our standing. I'm estimating another 5 resets before the end of this year, because Alex is jealous of our friendship. It was great getting to know you through our brown bag and House of Horrors - although now you think I'm the biggest wuss you know. I hope we can hang out more this year and please, please, please keep on Snap-chatting me. It's my only source of entertainment.

Samuel Frost: I'm pretty sure you're sick of me expressing my shock over your major, but it's the most interesting one I've stumbled upon. Thanks for talking to me about your start-up ideas! You have a promising future ahead of you.

Sang-Yop Kwon: I need to get this off my chest before I say anything nice about you. I hate your, because I can never return your forehands. OK wow, that felt good. Thanks for recruiting me to join ABSA! I've had a ton of fun in the organization and I'm going to attribute 5% of that to you. Maybe that's a little stingy, but I'm not raising it until I learn how to beat you in tennis. You're doing an awesome job as Volunteer Director and I have full faith that you'll continue to do good work. Best of luck in your classes and your K-Pop career!

Steven Yen: Oh god the dreaded moment. Steven, I've always hated the terrible pictures you take of me. You're marring my adorable, photogenic image. Joking aside, it's been awesome getting to know you. You're a damn good photographer and you certainly proved your dance skills during ushering. Clean your room though, what the hell man. I don't want to see your curry spoons.

Tessie La: On one hand, the body wash you recommend smells really good. On

the other hand, you're a meanie butt. I'm so conflicted, but you're a great Big Sib regardless.

Trini Tran: I still haven't thanked you enough for letting all 7 of us cram into your car and most of all, for letting me ride shotgun. I felt kind of bad, but I'm obviously your favorite.

Vivian Wang: You don't know how proud I am that you went to the Haunted House, even though I freaked out more than you. You are definitely worthy of our study group now. I'm starting to sound elitist, so I'm just going to thank you for studying with us and for getting to know me this year. I hope we can hang out again sometime!

William Truong: Can I buy your dog?

Yoon Lee: It's hard to believe that I'm your hyung, because you're bigger and probably more mature than me. Even though I'm older than you by a day and we're in America, I still want you to refer to me as your hyung.



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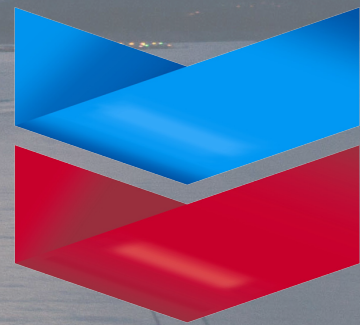
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